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**MECHANIC LEFT  
\$10,000 TO POOR  
AT HIS OLD HOME****Lonely Anton Russ, Dying  
in St. Louis, Willed \$2000  
to Widow and Rest to  
Hungarian Villagers.****\$8000 DISTRIBUTED  
AMONG 250 PERSONS****Rabbi Witt Tells How He  
Gave Out the Money in  
Little Town Where Gifts  
Caused Tears of Joy.**

"Anton Russ—A Friend Indeed." This simple inscription on a gravestone in Valhalla Cemetery gives an inkling of how a poor immigrant came to St. Louis from Hungary and by industry and frugality saved \$10,000, enough to be a veritable friend in need to people in his native town, and to a woman who once may have been his sweetheart.

The story was told at last night's services at Temple Shaare Emeth, Vandeventer avenue and Lindell boulevard, by Rabbi Louis Witt and Edwin B. Meissner, who is president of the congregation and vice president of the St. Louis Car Co., for which Anton Russ was a mechanic. It follows:

Tonal Russ—He used the affectionate diminutive of his youth—was born in Bezdán, a village in a garden spot of Hungary, April 15, 1870. There he grew up, learning the trade of a cooper. He was an ordinary laborer, but it was not long before he was advanced to be a machine shop helper. He was quick and observant and five years ago he became a skilled mechanic and a man respected for his craftsmanship.

**Finds Anton Dying.**  
Meissner and others at the car, but it is not believed he had intimates. He lived in a little rented room in Bezdán, and probably the conditions under which he chose to live affected his health. Feb. 22, 1922, he did not appear at his planning machine. He was found afterward at City Hospital, suffering from advanced pulmonary tuberculosis. Meissner took him to Mount St. Rose Sanatorium. "He was a little, undernourished, humble-looking man," Meissner said. "a sort of homely, friendly melancholy."

Meissner visited the man from time to time and one day in April found that his life was at low ebb. Having speech in a mixture of English, German and Slav, Anton told Meissner to get a key to a safe in Bezdán. "If anything happened," Anton wanted the contents of that safe distributed back in Bezdán. Meissner didn't suppose the contents were much, but called a notary and a stenographer and there the hospital room drew up a will for Anton.

**Anton's Will.**  
First, the dying man provided \$2000 for "the widow of Josefine Witt, whose name before her marriage was Amelia Ruff." The money he made executor, for distribution for charitable purposes in Bezdán, "particularly, if practical, to distribute the same at the rate of \$100 each to poor families, the homeless to be given preference."

Anton was too weak for a while to make more than his mark to the will in pencil, but later he signed it in ink. The next day he told Meissner he had a load off his mind and felt better, but he looked ill, and when he got there he received a telegram that Anton had died April 19, 1923.

A "rest of company funeral" was arranged, a clergyman delivered a sermon, and the body of Anton Russ was laid at rest far from the homeland that occupied his last thoughts.

**A Letter From Hungary.**  
The executor found in the safe a box of \$2500 of Union Electric 7 per cent preferred stock, 100 shares of Liberty Bonds and books containing deposits in two banks that Meissner thought to be \$10,000. While the slow formalities of estate law were under way, the following letter, in Slavish, written by Budapest, Hungary, July 4, by Amelia Gyrfly, was received by Meissner:

"Months and months are going by without any news from you. I am on Page 2, Column 1."

**FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW,  
TEMPERATURE NEAR FREEZING**

THE TEMPERATURES.			
1 a. m.	30	6 a. m.	30
2 a. m.	29	7 a. m.	29
3 a. m.	28	8 a. m.	28
4 a. m.	27	9 a. m.	27
5 a. m.	26	10 a. m.	26
6 a. m.	25	11 a. m.	25
7 a. m.	24	12 noon	24
8 a. m.	23	1 p. m.	23
9 a. m.	22	2 p. m.	22
10 a. m.	21	3 p. m.	21
11 a. m.	20	4 p. m.	20
12 noon	19	5 p. m.	19
1 p. m.	18	6 p. m.	18
2 p. m.	17	7 p. m.	17
3 p. m.	16	8 p. m.	16
4 p. m.	15	9 p. m.	15
5 p. m.	14	10 p. m.	14
6 p. m.	13	11 p. m.	13
7 p. m.	12	12 noon	12

Highest yesterday, 37 at 1 p. m.; lowest, 26, at 7:30 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow, with the lowest temperature about freezing. Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow, slightly warmer in southeast portion tonight. Illinois: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow, warmer tonight in southeast portion.

Sun rises at 7:13, sets at 4:49. Stage of the Mississippi River at St. Louis, 11.3 feet, at 7 a. m. a rise of 1.2 feet; Missouri at St. Charles, 16.3 feet, a fall of .4.

**Week's Weather Outlook.**

By the Associated Press. Dec. 15.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri Valleys—Generally fair first of week and unsettled thereafter, probably rains or snows about Wednesday or Thursday. Temperature normal or above first part and colder thereafter.

**THE REV. GEORGE, FORMER  
PASTOR HERE, DIES AT 71**

Also Served as President of Drury College—Service to Be Held Tomorrow.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry George, twice pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Louis and former president of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., and of Chicago Theological Seminary, died today at Barnes Hospital, after an illness of six weeks from a complication of diseases. He was 71 years old.

Of recent years Dr. George has been in business at Springfield. He was accompanied to St. Louis for hospital treatment by Mrs. George, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Bishop, 29 Portland place. Besides the widow, two children survive, Mrs. Margaret Hare and Walter N. George of Springfield.

Funeral services will be conducted at First Congregational Church, Wydown and University Lane, at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Timmons, assisted by Rev. Dwight J. Bradley, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Webster Groves. The body will be conveyed to Belleville, Can., for interment.

**LAST DAY TO PAY U. S. TAXES**

Penalty for Returns on Incomes Effective Tomorrow.

Today is the last day for paying the last quarter of 1922 Federal income taxes without penalty of 5 per cent, plus 1 per cent for each month of delinquency. Payments mailed to the office of Internal Revenue Collector Hellmich before midnight, as shown by the postmark, will be accepted without penalty. Hellmich says 12,000 to 13,000 persons had not paid up to today.

**Britain Pays \$92,000,000 to U. S.**  
By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—American Liberty Bonds, chiefly of the second and fourth issues, valued at \$92,000,000, have been deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York by J. P. Morgan & Co., fiscal agents for the British Government to cover the amount due the United States Government today for interest and principal of the English war debt.

**Lloyd George Analyzes  
The British Election**

First article in his new series explains significance of recent voting and tells why the Labor party won the right to form a Cabinet. "Snobbery has no part in the British Constitution, and those who assume that it has and endeavor to prevent Labor from exercising its rights will meet disastrous consequences," he says.

See Tomorrow's (Sunday) Post-Dispatch

**NEGRO SHOTS 12  
MEN BEFORE HE IS  
KILLED BY POSSE**

Tenant Farmer, Entrenched  
in Drainage Ditch, Holds  
Off Several Hundred  
Men Seven Hours.

THREE OF HIS  
VICTIMS DEAD

Machine Gun Brought Into  
Play by Attackers—Be-  
sieged Man Receives 20  
Bullet Wounds.

By the Associated Press.

DREW, Miss., Dec. 15.—This little village, nestled in the swamps of the Mississippi delta, today counted its dead—the human toll exacted yesterday in the spectacular fight between Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred men.

Four men, including the negro, lost their lives in the fight, which raged until 1 o'clock this morning, when Pullen, riddled with bullets, was captured and brought here. Nine others were wounded, three of them perhaps fatally.

The dead: Joe Pullen, 40 years old, negro tenant farmer; W. T. Sanders, 45, his employer; R. L. Methvin, 55, posseman; E. O. Hess, 50, posseman.

Fought for 7 hours. All of the wounded men were members of the posse, which fought with the negro for more than seven hours. The more seriously wounded are J. L. (Bud) Doggett, prominent lumber man and sportsman of Clarksdale, Miss.; A. L. Manning and Kenneth Blackwood, both farmers.

Doggett was shot in the region of the heart, but physicians said he has a chance to recover. Manning and Blackwood both were shot in the face and neck. Neither is expected to live. Others wounded were: Luther Hughes, C. A. Hammond, Bob Strickland, J. B. Ratliff, B. A. Williams and Robert Kirsch.

Pullen was captured at 1 o'clock this morning, when four members of the posse stormed the drainage ditch in which the negro had been entrenched for several hours. Headed by Sheriff Newt Cartledge of Clarksdale, the party set up a machine gun which had been brought from Clarksdale and opened fire on the negro's stronghold. Fighting desperately, Pullen returned the fire with pistol and shotgun until he fell with 20 bullets in his body. He was brought here, where his body lay in the main street until he died at 2 o'clock.

**How Trouble Started.**

The trouble started shortly after noon yesterday, when Sanders, on whose place Pullen lived, went to the latter's house to collect a debt. An argument ensued, and the negro shot Sanders through the heart, killing him. Pullen ran into his cabin, armed himself with a shotgun and fled into a swamp. A posse was quickly formed and a systematic search for the negro was begun. Pullen was sighted several times during the afternoon, but each time he proved the better marksmen. One by one he dropped his pursuers from ambush. By the time he had reached the drainage ditch the negro's deadly aim with shotgun and pistol had brought down 11 members of the posse, which by this time had been increased to several hundred men. His twelfth victim was "Bud" Doggett, who was shot while assisting Sheriff Cartledge in placing the machine gun.

**Nominated as Aid to Daugherty.**

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Earl J. Davis of Michigan was nominated today by President Coolidge to be Assistant Attorney-General, succeeding John W. P. Crim, who recently resigned.

**PRESIDENT FREES ALL POLITICAL  
PRISONERS; COMMUTES SENTENCES  
TO THE TIME ALREADY SERVED**

Will Represent United States  
in Reparations Investigation



CHARLES G. DAWES.

**PARTIALLY IDENTIFIES NEGRO  
AS SLAYER OF MISS BOWERS**

Clarence Level Says He Wishes  
Others to Look at Prisoner Held  
by Police.

Detectives are questioning a negro, who was arrested in his room on Franklin avenue today at 3 a. m., concerning the murder of Marie Bowers, 16 years old, of 1249 South Vandeventer avenue, Nov. 10, in an alley near Twenty-first street and Chouteau avenue.

The girl, who was with her fiancé, Clarence Level, 1230 Missouri avenue, was shot by a negro who tried to attack her.

Level looked at this negro at the Laclede Avenue Police Station this morning, and policemen there announced he had identified the prisoner as Miss Bowers' assailant. The prisoner was removed to Police Headquarters and Level told a Post-Dispatch reporter there that while this man was of the same height and color as the murderer and had the same sort of voice, he would not be positive in his identification until others who had seen the murderer run away had looked at him.

**U. S. RECALLS MAJ. HARBOLD**

Allowed Use of Army Truck in Attempt to Kidnap Bergdoll.

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Because he allowed himself to become implicated in the attempt to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, the draft evader, Maj. R. P. Harbold has been relieved from duty with the Geneva Registration Service in France and ordered to return to the United States.

Maj. Harbold is said to have allowed the use of an army automobile by those who attempted the kidnapping.

**DUKE BACK FROM GOLD HUNT**

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SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 15.—The Duke of Manchester, who has arrived here from a gold prospecting visit to Canada, says that Canada contains more gold than any other country in the world. "Somehow or other, nobody seems yet to have realized this," he said. "There is a gold belt in Canada at least 1200 miles long and 200 miles wide. The ground there has only been scratched, no more. I am returning in the spring with my son."

**Beggar With 7 Accounts Fined.**

By the Associated Press. PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 15.—Ernest Singer, a crippled beggar frequently seen at church doors on Sunday mornings, paid the maximum fine of \$300 for vagrancy and received a sentence of 30 days in the city jail yesterday, when Justice of the Peace Dunham found that the defendant has accounts in seven different banks, carried \$300 in travelers' checks in his pockets and is part owner of a business block.

**GEN. DAWES AND  
OWEN D. YOUNG TO  
BE U. S. EXPERTS  
ON REPARATIONS**

Officially Invited by Repara-  
tions Commission—  
Young, Lawyer, Banker  
and Corporation Director,  
Picked at Specific Re-  
quest of Coolidge.

NOW CHAIRMAN OF  
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

Dawes Served as Budget  
Director—U. S. Will Not  
Help Officially in Hunt  
for Capital That Escaped  
From Germany.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Reparations Commission today officially announced that it would extend invitations to Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former Director of the American Budget, and Owen D. Young of New York, lawyer and banker, to be the unofficial representatives of the United States on the expert committees which are to investigate Germany's financial position.

**COURTHOUSE WILL BE  
BUILT ON PLAZA SITE**

Aldermen Vote, 27 to 2, in  
Favor of Twelfth Boul-  
levard Location.

The new \$4,000,000 Courthouse, provided by bond issue, will be erected on Twelfth boulevard, between Chestnut and Market streets, facing Memorial Plaza. This was finally decided yesterday when the Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 27 to 2, adopted the majority report of a special committee on Courthouse site. The Mayor and the Citizens' Supervisory Committee previously had approved the Twelfth boulevard site.

Aldermen Watts of the Seventeenth Ward and Nangle of the Twenty-fifth Ward, voted against the Plaza site. Watts, a member of the special site committee, presented a minority report favoring a site at Broadway and Fourth street, adjacent to the present Courthouse. This report was voted down by the same vote as that for adoption of the majority report.

The minority report opposed the Plaza site on the grounds that removal of the courthouse from its present site would cause the city to lose title to the property; that the Broadway site is the more accessible; that removal is opposed by many leading business and financial men and because the proposed new Federal building will be at Fourth and Chestnut streets.

As has been told, the majority report found the Plaza site to be favored by a great majority of persons attending public hearings. Referendum votes by the Bar Association and the Real Estate Exchange were favorable to it. Its added attraction to the Municipal group of buildings to surround Memorial Plaza was commented upon by the majority report. The city counselor has held the title to the present site would not be affected.

There was no speaking on any motions concerning the report. The reason for Watts' objection was contained in his minority report. Nangle made no explanation of his vote.

**Cars Which Save in  
Price and Upkeep**

A favorite phrase in current vogue is "the up-keep which costs."

But there are cars which prove this untrue—cars which save in price and upkeep. They are to be found among the used cars offered for sale in the Post-Dispatch's "Automobiles" columns.

Look through these columns. Here you will find a splendid variety of cars that have only slightly, yet they represent a substantial saving in purchase price, and in the amount necessary to keep them going.

You can own one of these cars if you will only think so. Look them over. Get the facts about them and then make your decision.

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**STATEMENT ISSUED  
BY WHITE HOUSE  
ON COMMUTATIONS**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

THE White House issued this statement today on the President's order for the release of all "political" prisoners still in prison:

"It is announced today that the President and Attorney-General Daugherty, after conferring together and considering the joint report prepared by Hon. Newton D. Baker, Bishop Charles H. Brent and Gen. J. G. Harbord, upon war-time prisoners, have decided to adopt and follow the majority recommendation of the committee, and, accordingly, the President today, in conformity with the recommendation of the Attorney-General, has commuted the sentences of all the remaining war-time prisoners convicted at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento to the terms already served.

"Warrants of commutation are being prepared and as soon as signed by the President will be sent to the Wardens with instructions to release the prisoners."

**FARIS SO BUSY HE CAN'T  
'READ BIBLE OR NEWSPAPERS'**

Makes Statement in Explaining He  
Didn't Have Time to Read All  
Affidavits in Cases.

"I don't have time to read all the affidavits filed in this court, when I don't have time enough to read the Bible and hardly the newspapers," exclaimed Federal Judge Faris, today, upon conclusion of arguments by attorneys over an application for a new trial to reopen a judgment on a sugar contract entered against the St. Louis in favor of the Lux Mercantile Co. of Topeka, Kan.

J. R. Hite, a Topeka attorney, appearing against the motion for new trial, had filed the affidavit, which was made a part of the record. Judge Faris' comment was based on the congestion of the Federal court docket, which has been increased by a large number of liquor and narcotic cases in the past year.

**26 OF CREW PROBABLY LOST  
WHEN SHIP SINKS OFF U. S.**

Only Four Men on Supposed Nor-  
wegian Steamer Reported to  
Have Been Saved.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 15.—Sinking of the steamship Ryna, with probable loss of life on Frying Pan shoals was reported late today at Coast Guard headquarters here. Four survivors are reported to have been picked up by the tanker W. A. Mills.

The Coast Guard cutter Modoc was ordered from Wilmington, N. C., to the scene.

The sunken ship is believed to have been a Norwegian vessel of 2385 tons. She carried a crew of about 30, it is believed.

The report that four survivors have been picked up, with no mention of others rescued leads to the belief that some of the 26 other men aboard the Ryna may be lost.

**First Strawberries Here, \$2 Quart.**

The first winter strawberries were received yesterday by the Barry Commission Co., 815 North Fourth street. There were 32 quarts and they came from Plant City, Fla. They were placed on sale at \$2 a quart. After Christmas they will be more plentiful and cheaper.

**Escaped Bank Bandit Killed.**

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Arthur Brown, Canadian bank bandit, who escaped after a fight with local police here late yesterday, was shot and instantly killed by William Meehan, a city detective, this afternoon as he went to call on a girl friend here.

**31 MEN ARE  
AFFECTED;  
ACTION ENDS  
LONG FIGHT**

Coolidge Acts on Recom-  
mendation of Special  
Committee That Looked  
Into Cases and on Advice  
of the Attorney-General  
Who Reviewed Report.

MEN CONVICTED  
IN THREE CITIES

Some of Those Affected  
Had Refused Release on  
Terms Laid Down by  
Harding—Release Long  
Urged by Notable Persons

By CHARLES G. BOSS,  
Chief Washington Correspondent at  
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The long fight for amnesty for American "political prisoners" was won today, when President Coolidge commuted the sentences of all the remaining I. W. W. prisoners of the groups convicted under war-time laws at Chicago, Kansas City, Kas., and Sacramento, Cal. The 31 men will be released as soon as the warrants of commutation are received at Leavenworth Prison.

Unlike the form of clemency which was granted by the late President Harding to some of the "political prisoners" last June, no conditions were attached by President Coolidge.

With one exception, the President's action wipes the slate clean of all the men listed in the "political prisoners" class by the Joint Amnesty Committee, which has taken a leading part in the fight for amnesty. The exception is Nicholas M. Zogg, a radical agitator, who is serving a 16-year term in the Atlanta Federal Prison. He is not a member of the I. W. W.

The Post-Dispatch has consistently urged the release of the prisoners.

Those who Rejected Terms, Freed. Included in the list of those unconditionally freed are the men who elected to remain in jail rather than accept the conditional commutation extended by President Harding.

Another to receive amnesty is F. J. Gallagher, who was specifically denied clemency in the Harding order on the ground that he had fomented strikes in the Oklahoma oil fields. Judge Pollock, who sentenced Gallagher and the others tried at Kansas City, Kan., said in a statement subsequent to the Harding order that there was no reason for the discrimination against Gallagher.

President Coolidge's order will free all the Sacramento prisoners, who were previously denied clemency because of the contention of the Department of Justice that President Harding accepted, that they were guilty of "overt acts."

A Coolidge order was based on a report by a committee which he appointed to make an independent investigation into the cases of all the wartime prisoners. This committee consisted of former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, Bishop Charles H. Brent of the Episcopal Church and Major-General James G. Harbord, retired. The White House announcement said that the President and Attorney-General Daugherty had decided to accept the "majority" finding of this committee. Those favoring the unconditional release of the prisoners were former Secretary Baker and Bishop Brent. Gen. Harbord is understood to have held out for conditions such as

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## INSURGENTS WIN PLACE ON HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE

Regular Republicans Agree to Give Nelson of Wisconsin Assignment and Legislative Fight Ends.

### SETTLEMENT BLOCKS DEMOCRATIC DEMAND

La Follette, in Statement, Asserts Progressive Should Get Cummins' Chairmanship to Revise Rail Act.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—An agreement which may end the tie-up in the House over committee assignments was reached today by Republican and insurgent leaders. At the same time negotiations to break the Senate transportation deadlock were renewed, but the outcome remained doubtful.

Under the agreement on the House side, a Republican insurgent will be placed on the Rules Committee, which directs the House legislative program, and the Democrats will be denied additional representation.

By this arrangement the threat of a Democratic-insurgent combination to overthrow the Republican House committee slate appeared to have been avoided and the leaders predicted that the House would perfect its organization speedily and get down to the serious work of the session.

**Senate Deadlock Continues**  
In the Senate a resumption of voting on the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship had been postponed until Monday, but there were many conferences in an effort to put an end to the deadlock brought about by the insurgents' refusal to support Chairman Cummins for re-election. The insurgent bloc appeared determined to continue to support either one of its own members or Senator Smith of South Carolina, a Democrat, for the chairmanship.

The truce between the Republican organization and the House insurgents was made possible by the willingness of Representative Tilson, Republican, of Connecticut, to give up the place assigned him on the Rules Committee so that Representative Nelson of Wisconsin or some other insurgent could be appointed to membership. The proposal was discussed at a meeting attended by Speaker Gillett, members of the Republican steering committee, several other organization leaders, Representative Nelson and Representatives Cooper of Wisconsin and Woodruff of Michigan, active in the insurgent movement.

**Nelson Put on Committee.**  
Under the agreement the insurgents are to stand solidly with the Republican organization against efforts of the Democrats to increase their membership on the committee from four to five.

The House was in session only five minutes today and no mention was made on the floor of the Rules Committee fight. It apparently was the plan to bring in the committee slate for approval Monday.

Later the House Republicans at a conference formally agreed to place Representative Nelson on the Rules Committee.

A statement, declaring the Transportation act of 1920 to be the "broad issue" involved in the fight over the chairmanship of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, was issued by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, leader of the insurgent group.

"In the last election," La Follette said, "the progressive voters of the country overwhelmingly declared for the drastic revision or repeal of the Esch-Cummins Railroad law. In every State, where that act was an issue, the Senators who voted for it were re-elected to private life, and men elected who were pledged for its repeal or drastic amendment. Freight rates on coal, agricultural products and all other commodities are burdensome to be longer borne by either producers or consumers.

"The progressives regard the last election as a clear mandate from the people of the United States to this Congress to enact

### In \$3,000,000 Swindle



—Pacific and Atlantic Photo.

**LEO KORETZ**  
Reputed millionaire Chicago attorney, who is missing after selling \$3,000,000 worth of alleged worthless oil stocks.

without delay new and just railroad legislation.

"To have stood for Senator Cummins as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee would have been a surrender to the special interests concerned in the maintenance of the Esch-Cummins Railroad law in its present form. During the past two years Senator Cummins has used his chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee to prevent the amendment of this repugnant law.

"Senator Howell and Senator Couzens are vigorous champions of public ownership of public utilities. The election of either one of these Senators to the chairmanship of the Interstate Commerce Committee would be a clear and distinct victory for the progressives in the Senate and the country.

"Should the old guard refuse to accept either Senator Couzens or Howell the election of Senator Smith, former chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee and a man who voted against the Esch-Cummins law, would also be a clear-cut victory."

**MEN TO BE FREED AS  
SOON AS WARRANTS  
CAN BE PREPARED**  
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Were imposed by President Harding.

The final action taken by Mr. Harding on the day he started on his ill-fated trip to the Pacific Coast and Alaska reduced the number remaining in prison to about 20, and soon after Mr. Coolidge entered the White House those active in the behalf of the prisoners renewed their appeal. In order to get the viewpoint of those in unofficial life Mr. Coolidge appointed the special committee to inquire into the whole question. This committee after several weeks of work, presented a report, which was referred to the Department of Justice for review.

**Convicted in Three Cities.**

Those who will benefit by the President's order include Wendell Franklin and F. J. Gallagher, convicted at Kansas City; C. J. Bourgeois, Alexander C. Ournos, Harry Lloyd, Bert Lorton, Charles H. McKinnon, James Rowan and James P. Thompson, convicted at Chicago; Elmer Anderson, Harry Brewer, Robert Connellan, Roy P. Connor, Pete de Bernadi, Mortimer Downing, Frank Elliott, John Graves, Henry Hammer, William Hood, Harry Gray, Chris A. Luber, Phil McLaughlin, George O'Connell, John Potthast, Edward Quigley, James Quinlan, Myron

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## WOMAN LINKED WITH AFFAIRS OF PROMOTER KORETZ

Chicago Janitor Says That He and Companion Posed at Apartment as 'Mr. and Mrs. H. Bronson' 4 Years

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Search is being made today for a woman with whom Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a \$5,000,000 Panama "oil bubble," is thought by investigators to have posed as "Mr. and Mrs. M. Bronson" for the last four years.

Charles Davidson, janitor of an apartment building, last night identified a photograph of Koretz as a man known to him as Bronson, who frequently met a woman in the day time in a suite he had rented, according to State's attorneys.

Janitor also identified furniture found in Koretz's offices as some which had been in the Bronson apartment.

Authorities are endeavoring to connect Davidson's story with a report from a private detective agency that an unidentified woman some time ago had asked that Koretz's offices be watched and any women visitors reported to her.

After leaving a retainer, officers of the agency said the woman never returned, but called once or twice by telephone.

**Prominent Woman Mentioned.**  
Residents of the apartment building are said to have identified pictures of Koretz as Bronson and to have designated photographs of a prominent woman, whose name the authorities would not divulge, as resembling Mrs. Bronson.

The wife of a wealthy theater owner, said to have lost \$15,000 in investments in the alleged fake project, was called for questioning by State's attorneys early today, but what the inquiry was expected to develop was not disclosed.

While the grand jury yesterday was reported to have voted two to three to indict Koretz for larceny and operation of a confidence game, involuntary petitions in bankruptcy filed against him by three creditors, all women, who claimed \$500, were due them in notes signed by Koretz. A trust company, named as receiver, sold the expensive automobiles and other available valuables of Koretz, whose alleged pecuniations of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 are covered by assets of about \$750,000. Part of the assets in the restitution fund were raised by Koretz's family and friends from between \$300,000 and \$400,000 he gave them in "extra dividends" shortly before his disappearance.

**Watching Relatives Abroad.**  
Detectives seeking Koretz have abandoned theories that he fled in a motor boat or an airplane and are watching relatives of Koretz in Austria and Czechoslovakia, whose addresses were found in a desk and with whom he may communicate.

Bank accounts of Koretz, which several weeks ago ran into the hundreds of thousands, were reduced by December 8, 1933, to \$10,000, it has been disclosed following examination of bank records by Assistant State's Attorneys.

Sprague, Caesar Tabib, Jacob Tori, George F. Voetter and Vincent Santilli, convicted at Sacramento.

**All Prisoners at Leavenworth.**

All of the prisoners are in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas.

Those sentenced from Sacramento were convicted January 17, 1933, and were sentenced for ten years.

The two cases in Kansas City were concluded and sentences pronounced Dec. 8, 1933. Franklin was ordered to serve seven years and six months and Gallagher was sentenced to eight years in prison and costs of the case.

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# COOLIDGE MEN TO CONFER ON SOUTH DAKOTA PRIMARY

Will Discuss Plans for Entering President's Name in March Election With State's Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Coolidge today was expected to receive a letter from Samuel Elrod, former governor of South Dakota, expressing his appreciation of the action of the recent South Dakota constitutional convention in granting him the preferential presidential nomination.

The letter was described as the first of a personal nature and its contents were withheld. It does not state whether the President will enter the South Dakota primary, which is held March 25, but a conference of some of those active in the Coolidge campaign will be held Monday to arrange for the formal application to be forwarded to the state.

Under the South Dakota law, a candidate endorsed by the popular convention must accept the endorsement given and file intention to contest in the primary by Jan. 1.

Announcement also is expected today that Hoke Dethman of Oregon, a close friend of the President, has been selected to look after the Coolidge campaign in Ohio.

MAN ILL FROM POISON

Callan at Home of Miss Clara. The victim, a 30-year-old man, was taken to the hospital today after being found unconscious at his home. He was found by a physician who called to him by a physician summoned to the scene.

LOUIS FIRMS ON MEXICO

Agree to Make Shipments Only at Risk of Importer.

St. Louis firms today adopted a resolution at the Chamber of Commerce, after Mexican Consul General had explained conditions in that country, that they will not present make shipments to Mexico only on the sanction of the policy will be adhered to until conditions become more settled.

Freeing of Political Prisoners

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Motion picture President Roosevelt to release "political prisoners" was adopted yesterday by City Council by a vote of 14 to 1.

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# DEPUTY WARDEN, SHOT BY ESCAPED CONVICTS, DIES

Mood Transfusion Fails to Save Life of David W. Burns, Kansas Penitentiary Official.

WAS RETURNING MEN TO PRISON

One of Pair Drew Revolver and Shot Guard While They Were Seated in Smoker of Train.

David W. Burns, a Deputy Warden of the Kansas State Penitentiary, died in city hospital here today from wounds suffered early yesterday when one of two convicts in his custody shot him four times. Both convicts then jumped from the train on which they were being returned to the penitentiary.

Burns had been shot once in the left arm and twice in the abdomen. Blood was transfused into his veins last evening by a student of Eden Hospital, who volunteered for the operation.

Benny Casey, a convicted robber, was named by Burns as the man who shot him. Casey and Charles O'Keith were captured several days ago at Texarkana, Ark., after their escape from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Dec. 2 with 11 other convicts.

Men Were Handcuffed.

Casey and O'Keith were handcuffed and leg-shackled and supposedly named when Burns took them aboard a Missouri Pacific train at Texarkana. The three were seated in the smoker near Alicia, Ark., when, according to Burns' story, Casey suddenly drew a revolver and shot Burns.

Casey was quoted as saying to his fellow convict, "Get out of here, O'Keith replied.

The convicts, each in possession of a revolver, pulled the bell cord and as the train slowed up leaped from it into the darkness and disappeared. Burns was treated at Alicia and then rushed to St. Louis, arriving here shortly before noon.

How Casey came into possession of the revolver with which he shot Burns has not been determined.

Casey was 44 years old, was connected with the State Penitentiary for 10 years and was a trusted official. Thursday night he was identified Casey and O'Keith and was bringing them back.

Casey was 21 years old and O'Keith was sentenced from Wichita, Kan., in 1923 to five to ten years for robbery.

Both of officers and citizens, who by bloodhounds today continued their search of the woodlands of Jackson and Lawrence counties, Kan., for the two escaped convicts.

21,000,000 SUIT BY COLLEGE

University of Physicians and Surgeons Charges Conspiracy.

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Kansas City University of Physicians and Surgeons filed suit in Circuit Court here today for \$11,000,000 damages. The defendants are the Jackson County Medical Association and the Jackson County Medical Association.

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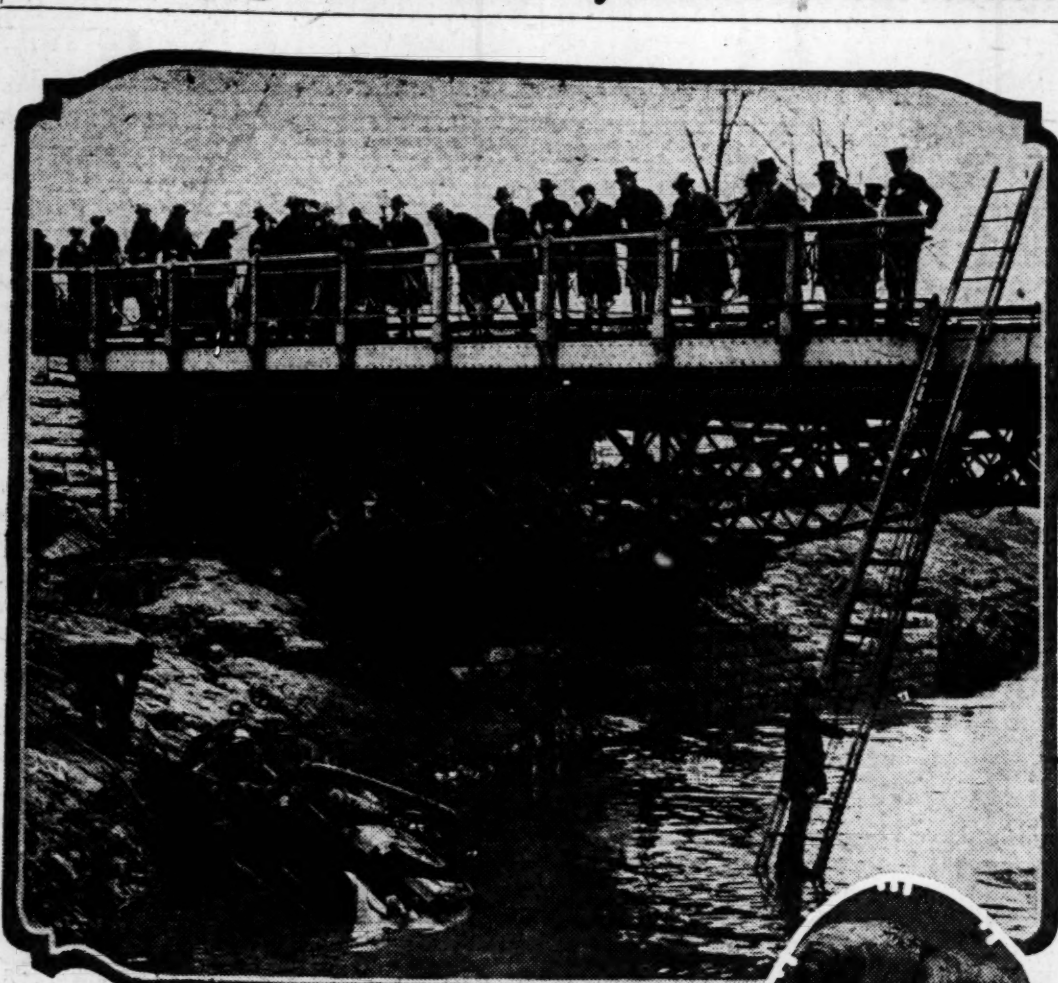
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# Auto in River Des Peres After Fall From Bridge, and Attorney Killed in the Crash



WOMAN, SUING DOCTOR, THROWS ACID ON HIM

Jackson County Coroner Burned About Face and Neck—Assailant Arrested.

By the Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Dr. Chett McDonald, Coroner of Jackson County, was badly burned about the face and neck here today when a woman threw acid on him.

The woman threw the acid on the physician's face in the reception room of his offices, in the presence of a girl attendant, after Dr. McDonald refused to see her alone in his private office yesterday afternoon.

Dr. McDonald was removed to his home. Mrs. Lehman was arrested and later sent to the General Hospital for observation. She told the police that Dr. McDonald had been her physician for several years and that she had lent him \$3400. Her husband, Arthur Lehman, department superintendent in a local packing house, did not know of the loan, she said.

Last June, she said, Dr. McDonald paid her \$1000, which she later filed suit to collect the remainder. The contempt action grows out of Hyde's order ignoring an injunction granted by the Cole County Circuit Court more than a year ago following a rate reduction of 10 per cent ordered by Hyde. This reduction was enjoined, and last July Hyde ordered a reduction of 15 per cent, followed by an order Nov. 2 for a reduction of 46 per cent, the latter order replacing that of July. The November order has been withdrawn, leaving the July order in effect, and it is on this that the contempt judgment was rendered.

While Barker did not in direct words tell the court the judgment would be ignored, he several times asked whether Hyde was in the custody of the Sheriff, and if it would be necessary for Hyde to appear in court Dec. 24 to inform the court that the order could not be rescinded. Judge Westhues refused to replay other than to say that Hyde had not been ordered committed.

ALTON (MO.) BANK CLOSED AFTER CASHIER ENDS LIFE

State Bank Examiner Orders Business Suspended Pending Investigation.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 15.—The Bank of Alton at Alton, Oregon County, was closed by State Bank Examiner J. D. Freund, State Finance Commissioner, Millsaps announced. The closing of the bank followed by one day the suicide of E. S. Boyd, cashier. Capital stock of the bank is \$10,000 and its last statement showed a surplus of \$27,000 and deposits of \$211,000.

Boyd, who was 52 years old, cashier of the Bank of Alton, was found dead in the basement of the bank, with an automatic pistol near by, about 9 a. m. yesterday. The banker went into the basement supposedly to look after the furnace and had been gone 15 or 20 minutes when the assistant cashier, C. Gohn, heard a noise and went down. When he found Boyd he was lying on his face, with his left hand outstretched and a 44 automatic pistol was on the floor, only a foot or so to the left of the body.

Boyd was said to be well-to-do, though some persons said he had minor financial troubles. Boyd's father, T. J. Boyd, was wealthy and brought his son up in the banking business. A wife and two children survive the cashier.

U. S. Tea Imports Larger.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Tea imported into the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, totaled \$5,257,829 pounds, an increase of \$389,593 pounds over the year preceding. The figures announced by the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture showed that exports of tea during the fiscal year increased only 1,092,441 pounds.

# DRIVER DROWNED WAS 144TH AUTO VICTIM

Emil A. Roebke, Attorney, Killed When Machine Plunged Into River Des Peres.

The death from drowning of Emil A. Roebke, an attorney, of 2723 Dalton avenue, after his automobile had crashed through the railing of the Jefferson Bridge into the River des Peres, yesterday afternoon, brought the automobile fatalities of the year to 144. There were 129 in the same period of last year.

The only explanation which has been offered for the accident was that some part of the steering mechanism broke, but the machine was so badly damaged it was impossible for mechanics to determine whether this theory was correct.

Patrick Dalton, an employee in the park, witnessed the accident. The machine had passed him, traveling at a moderate rate, and when it reached the bridge swung sharply to the left, and went through the railing. Dalton was unable to lift the machine and summoned a fire engine company and a repair truck. When the car was pulled from the water, Roebke was found dead at the wheel.

Efforts of the police to trace Roebke's movements during the day were unsuccessful. He had not been at his office in the Rialto Building. Mrs. Roebke told the police that when he left home in the morning he said he was going to Clayton, where he had a case in court. Inquiry there failed to elicit information that he had been in Clayton.

Roebke was 50 years old. Besides his wife he is survived by a son, Chester, also an attorney.

Driver, Hurt When Freight Train Hits Auto, Dies.

George Michael, 1415 Arsenal street, a machinist, died today at City Hospital from internal injuries suffered yesterday when a Wabash freight train struck his automobile at the North Goodfellow avenue grade crossing.

This crossing is unguarded, having neither a watchman nor safety gates. Michael was 22 years old. His death was the 145th auto fatality in the city this year.

Student Injured When Auto Crashes Into Building.

Francis L. Reder, 22, of 6345 Pershing avenue, a student, son of Dr. Francis Reder, suffered serious injuries at 2:10 a. m. today, when an automobile in which he was riding with three other young men, swerving to avoid a truck, struck the corner of the Schuyler Memorial House and then into a corner of the Union Electric Building, on Locust street, west of Twelfth boulevard.

William R. Groschman, a student, son of Dr. Frank X. Groschman, vice president of the St. Louis Title Co., was driving the car. The others were Thomas Mullally, 21, a salesman, of 6188 Westminster place, and Richard B. Lybelle, 22, a student, of 2400 South Third street, suffered cuts and bruises on his head, knees and hands when struck by an automobile in front of 4900 South Broadway.

Miss Corinne M. Harrington, 20 years old, of DeSoto, Mo., suffered injuries to her head in an automobile accident at Grand boulevard and Junata street. She was in a car driven by her father, Isaac Harrington, which was struck by an automobile driven by John Langendorf of 1330A Winnebago street. The Harrington car was knocked against a motor cycle on which William Walker, 2133 Walnut street, was riding. Langendorf was arrested on a charge of failing to stop before entering a boulevard. Walker complained of injuries to his legs.

Girl, 11, Struck by Auto.

Agnes Hunt, 11, daughter of William Hunt of 2311A Marcus avenue, was struck by an automobile owned by the Union Electric Light and Power Co. in front of 2823 Marcus avenue. She was taken to the American Hospital, 3300 North Taylor avenue, suffering from injuries to her head and possibly internal injuries. The driver of the car told the police the child ran from behind a parked automobile and that he was unable to stop.

The police search for the driver of an automobile which Thursday afternoon knocked down Roberta Coyne, 6-year-old daughter of Robert Coyne of 5448 Barmer avenue, at Hamilton and Barmer avenues, ended last night when John Traxler of 1280 Hamilton avenue called at the Page Boulevard Police Station and said he had read in a newspaper that the child was injured. He said the child ran into the side of his machine and that he stopped. She did not appear to be injured, he said, and he took her to St. Rose's School. After reaching the school the child came ill and was taken home. The police communicated with her parents after Traxler called at the station and were informed that they would not prosecute.

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Is it possible that her sadness means that you are sick? You told me in my dreams that you came to see me; perhaps you are so ill that you cannot work. Do come home, you will be near us so we can repay you for your kindness.

Meissner wrote to Widow Gryffy and she replied, sorrowing for the death of Tonal. Their families lived together in Bezan, she said.

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# FOUR MORE CONVICTED FOR TEXAS OIL FRAUDS

Defendants Found Guilty in Connection With Blue Bird Company's Operation.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 15.—The jury in the case of James H. West, J. A. Whitten, Sidney V. Alves and William Davies, charged with conspiracy and fraud in connection with the operations of the Blue Bird Oil Corporation, found the defendants guilty yesterday on all 14 counts. Four men pleaded guilty at the opening of the trial.

Sentence on West and Whitten was deferred at the request of defense attorneys Henry H. Hoffman, former president of the Blue Bird company, who pleaded guilty to all counts in the indictment, will be sentenced to serve two years in Federal prison and pay a fine of \$5000. Judge J. C. Hutchinson Jr. announced. He was given until Jan. 21 to put his affairs in order. He was indicted in two other oil fraud cases. Sidney V. Alves was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay \$1000 fine. William Davies will be given a like punishment, the court stated. H. I. Wise, one of four who entered pleas of guilty, will be required to pay a fine of \$1000 and spend 30 days in prison.

giving money to those whom this "committee" deemed worthy (ill the electricity was turned off at 11 p. m. Next day we were back and worked till 5 p. m. when the money gave out, but there were at least 15 persons in line. We distributed nearly \$8000 to about 250 persons.

Saw One Smile in Two Days.

"The priest and cantor judged the worthiness of the appeals and the interpreter helped when I wanted to ask about a particular case. We gave \$10 or \$20 apiece which was a lot of money to these people. We took receipts and gave out cards telling why the money was being given. Mostly it was widows who helped though there were many young men who had been wounded in the war but received consideration from neither Hungary nor Yugoslavia.

One little



# Russia Revisited

By Claire Sheridan

Suspicion Rules Everywhere, Country Being Dominated By Communist Jews—Red Label Is Choking Nation.



## ARTICLE IV.

TODAY in Moscow an atmosphere of suspicion dominates everything. One has a sense of being watched; one's letters are not private, nor, of course, one's telephone. There is the certainty of some one's entering one's room after one has gone out. Returning suddenly in a hurry, one may find that the hall porter has temporarily mislaid one's key and that for the present one cannot get back into one's room, and one knows the reason why.

No one speaks openly among his fellows except a small fraternity of English-speaking people. Otherwise no one trusts the other, least of all the Communists each other. The English-speaking people are conspicuous by their small number. They are, so to speak, the pioneers of the future foreign commercial colony which is bound to come.

These few have, under difficult conditions, obtained some concessions. The struggle and the battle these men have waged with the government for possible practical working conditions have paved a way for those who are to follow and who probably never will realize the difficulties.

I know that in these cases the representatives of foreign capitalists have never been unkind of the welfare of the Russian worker. In some cases the workers have expressed their desire to work under British conditions, but are naturally not allowed to by their unions.

Staying at the Savoy Hotel were the directors of the International Barmidall (Baku oil) Corporation, a representative of a British manganese company with a big railway building concession in the Caucasus, the president of the Indo-European Telegraph Co., and the firm of Vickers Ltd., had at least three agents on the spot. Here, too, was a branch of the White Star Line.

## Foreign Capital Vital to Any Reconstruction.

The latter was a twice-blessed godsend in a country where efficiency has ceased to be even a pretense and where no Russian hotel porters or agencies knew a thing about ways and communications or made any attempt to help the stranger in these matters. The White Star Line was to know everything and do everything.

If Russia is to be Europeanized, or any immediate reconstruction is to begin, it will be and can only be through the foreign capital and organization.

It seems almost unbelievable that so great a nation should have been living through the dry-as-dust doctrine of an old, intellectual German who hatched in the library of the British Museum. What an irony for the Russian people.

Not that they have accepted Marx, it has been thrust upon them. The Communists are Jews, and Russia is being entirely administered by them. They are in every office, in every bureau, in every newspaper office. These are not of the caliber of this one known in British and American political, financial and intellectual life. Although New York seems to have credited the Russian bureaucracy they are not the type that the United States calls "undesirable aliens," people whom America is more pleased to see going than coming. But for the Russian Revolution, many of these bureaucrats would doubtless be behind their pawnbrokers' counters.

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# MILLERAND WALKS DAILY, RAIN OR SHINE

French President Sleeps Eight Hours and Lives Simple, Hard-Working Life.

By ALFRED M. MURRAY.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—At odd times of the day, in the odd quarters of the city, a rather heavily built, gray-haired man may be seen striding along with an athletic gait, or strolling slowly and stopping to look in shop windows. It may be a book stall that claims his attention, or a furniture store, or a jewelry shop, or even a window full of fruit and vegetables.

Suddenly pausing by, after looking at him, check their walk and vermin to each other. "Why, that's the President." Yes, indeed; it is the President of the French Republic. Generally at least. For M. Millerand loves to wonder through the streets of the capital and quite often, unaccompanied, absorbed in thought, or led away by his own swift stride, he finds himself in out-of-the-way districts, miles away from the Palace of Elisee.

Rain Doesn't Stop Him. Next to his work, these daily walks are the most important feature of the President's day. Rain does not deter him. He carries an umbrella in good bourgeois fashion. Often he escorts his younger daughter, Mlle. Marie Millerand, to school.

Although President Millerand cannot be said to arrange his day's program by clockwork, he is probably one of the most methodical of Presidents. France has had 15 Presidents in 60 years, at 6:30 in winter. His breakfast consists of a substantial array of fruits, especially grapes and jams. A rapid glance over the papers, a short sprint in the gardens, and then at 9 o'clock, at the latest, Millerand is ready for serious work.

When the Chamber of Deputies is sitting he first attacks the verbal reports of the debates in the Journal Official, and then he receives his secretaries, chief of whom is his elder son, Jean, listens to their reports and gives his instructions. Three times a week he receives members of Parliament, representatives of this Council of State, higher functionaries, Generals and Provincial Prefects.

From the latter he obtains exhaustive information about happenings all over the country and the particular needs of each district. On top of this, Millerand makes a point, on the day before a Cabinet Council meeting, or of a meeting of the War Council, or of any other important national assembly, of summoning the Ministers or persons chiefly interested in the subject to be discussed.

Millerand considers it his duty to collect all the data on such a subject in order to make up his mind in regard to the decision or solution to be found and so be able, if necessary, to throw the weight of his convictions and influence into the balance.

Love of Books. An intense lover of books, President Millerand does not allow himself to be tyrannized by the written text. His mind is a storehouse in which he eagerly piles up knowledge on every political, social, literary and artistic subject of the day, gleaned not only from official reports and documents but also, and especially, from the principal persons interested. The Elisee Palace is wide open to all who can bring to the President information and opinion likely to be useful as a basis on which to form a judgment.

There is hardly a Frenchman—civil servant, politician, scientist, journalist or artist—who, returning from a trip abroad, is not invited to call on the President. M. Millerand is a man of action, and moves in realities. A fluent talker, he prefers to listen.

Lunch is served at 1 o'clock. It is a substantial meal, including almost invariably an ice. Wine is rarely seen on the presidential table. Lemon-squash is a favorite drink. Millerand takes coffee and frequently smokes a cigarette with it. More or less official political delectations are frequent, but the President never allows the conversation to develop into debates. Problems of the day are made pretexts for witty talk and informative exchanges of views.

When time permits, the President takes another walk in the gardens until 2:30, after which he settles down to steady work in his study until 4.

The family dinner consists exclusively of vegetables and fruit and the meal is made an occasion for relaxation of all official etiquette and formalities; the chief of the state becomes just head of the family. It is always a bright, cheery gathering.

Sleeps Eight Hours. The cares of state are forgotten in the laughter and chatter of the two sons and two daughters (Alice and Marie). After dinner the President likes a game of draughts or dominoes, but toward 10 begins to look at the clock and then he plays impatiently and will risk losing the game rather than go to bed late, for he insists on having eight hours' sleep.

The President's favorite sport is motoring, though he actually devotes more time to walking—an exercise which the French qualify with the more sporting term "footing."

Mme. Millerand is a musician and, whenever possible, takes her husband to a classical concert. On rare days when he finds an hour

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# Up to Him Now to Corral South's Negro Delegates for Johnson



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK.

HITCHCOCK, who has been chosen to manage Hiram Johnson's campaign for the Republican presidential nomination, has won a reputation for his ability to round up the colored brothers for his candidate in the past, and it is up to him now to "do his stuff" all over again. The National Committee at its meeting in Washington this week restored the full representation of the South despite efforts of the Johnson men to cut it down in proportion to its Republican vote, and now Mr. Hitchcock must go out and attempt to corral the delegates from that section.

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Representative McKenzie (Rep., Ill.), who introduced the bonus bill in the House, called on the President yesterday and asked whether he would not favor disposition of the bonus bill before Congress takes up the tax measure. Coolidge, it was said, remarked that he presumed his visitor knew where he stood on the bonus. McKenzie agreed, but apparently got no more definite answer than the implication the executive did not intend to change his mind.

The bonus sponsor left feeling the President has offered no definite objection to giving adjusted compensation the right of way. Later, however, the White House explained it was an exclusive responsibility for the House to determine its preference between the two bills, to which it was added that, generally speaking, Mr. Coolidge will be for any proposition which would appear to forward the tax reduction bill.

U. S. ISSUES OVERSUBSCRIBED. By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Subscriptions to the two issues of certificates of indebtedness constituting the treasury's program of December financing aggregate more than two and one-half times the amount asked, it was announced last night by Secretary Mellon.

The two issues, one maturing next June 15 and the other maturing in one year from Dec. 15, the date of both issues, were for about \$300,000,000, but the subscriptions to the first issue totaled \$1,000,000,000.

Of the total subscriptions \$100,000,000 represent subscriptions for which treasury certificates maturing Dec. 15 were tendered in payment. All those subscriptions will be allotted in full, according to the announcement, which said that details of other allotments had not been completed.

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# MRS. RUPERT HUGHES ENDS LIFE IN CHINA

Author Says She Had Long Been Fighting Disease and Shattered Nerves.

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Details concerning the suicide at Haiphong, Indo-China, of Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, are awaited by her husband, Maj. Rupert Hughes, author, playwright and motion picture director, who was informed of her death in a telegram received at their home here last night.

The message said that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide, and asked instructions as to the disposition of her body. In commenting on the brief dispatch, Maj. Hughes said his wife had long been battling disease and shattered nerves and "no one else knew the battles she had with storms of gloom which swept over her."

"I let her go to China," he added, "because she thought she could regain her health and courage. I thought that she had regained them until the cable came announcing her death. It is my greatest agony that after a life of such close and devoted union she should die alone and far away."

Death came to Mrs. Hughes at the close of a journey marked by earthquake and typhoon. She left here last August on the advice of physicians, several months after undergoing an operation for cancer of the breast.

En route to Yokohama she experienced the terrors of a typhoon, and when earth shocks shattered Japan, it was feared for a time that she had perished. Word that she was safe reached here several days after the quake, but the catastrophe is believed to have left its impression on her already weakened nerves.

From Peking she wrote home in cheerful vein, describing the "Mandarin Prince's palace" she had rented by the month; thence she went to French Indo-China and then to Haiphong, where, according to last night's message, she took leave of life.

Was Daughter of Actress. Mrs. Hughes was a Cleveland girl, daughter of the actress, Mary Adelaide Mould. In her teens she played in her mother's company, and later appeared in her husband's plays. In 1908, as Mrs. Adelaide Mould, widowed mother of two children, she was married to Hughes at Jersey City.

She was a clever writer, "whose lack of self-confidence alone," according to her husband, "prevented her from being known to the world as I know her." She was the author of "Diantha" and "Gloria's Romance," and collaborated with Hughes on the scenario of one of his motion pictures.

Besides the husband, her two children, Mrs. John Sanders of New York, and Ruth Hughes of Los Angeles, survive her. Her body will be brought to the United States for burial at Westchester, N. Y., according to present plans.

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# ALDERMEN ORDER TRACKS REMOVED

Adopt Resolution That Terminal Be Instructed to Vacate Bridge Approach.

A resolution instructing the Municipal Bridge Association to direct the Terminal Railroad Association to remove tracks connecting with the west approach of the Municipal Bridge and to restore Gratiot street to the condition existing before the connection was placed, was adopted by the Board of Aldermen yesterday, on recommendation of the Public Utilities Committee.

It will be recalled that this connection was laid for the Government during the war and that the city received \$1000 a month rental from the Government for use of the west approach for switching purposes and use of the approach was discontinued at the end of the war, but the Terminal continued to use it for switching purposes. There was no traffic across the bridge.

The Terminal tendered the city a check for \$53,900 for 53 months' use of the approach last Spring and submitted a contract for continual use at the same terms.

Upon the objection of Frank H. Gerhart, who argued that such a contract and use of the approach might establish a lien on the bridge, the contract was refused and the \$53,000 check returned to the Terminal. Since then the city has received nothing for the use of the approach which has been continued by the Terminal.

A resolution directing removal of the connection was presented three months ago and referred to the Public Utilities Committee which did not report until yesterday. Director of Public Utilities Hoke is head of the Municipal Bridge Association.

\$40,000 for Sewer Project Surveys Authorized. Expenditure of \$40,000 of bond issue funds for preliminary surveys for condemnation of land to be used for the proposed River des Peres sewer is authorized in an ordinance passed by the Board of Aldermen yesterday. The survey work, under direction of President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, has been under way for some time.

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# FRENCH OFFICIALS FOR EARLY FUNDING

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By the Associated Press. PARIS, Dec. 15.—The possibility of an early funding of French debt to the United States is being considered in French official circles, it was learned today.

For some time it has been known that Premier Poincaré desired to find a way of settling the critics who have insisted that their war obligations, in view of the financial straits of the French, have been postponed.

The effect of such payments on the exchange value of the franc has also been an important factor. The recent declaration of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to press France on this question has opened in French circles the possibility of the early funding of the debt so as to put it in the hands of the American Treasury.

Like, with a provision for deferred payments of interest on principal that would give France "time to turn around."

A precedent for funding on these conditions is found in the 140-year-old contract with the young American Republics for repaying the advances totaling 18,000,000 francs made to France to help the American war of independence. All interest on that sum was waived for 100 years. XVI, only the principal was repaid.

If the United States, in return for a rate of interest, were to consider the capacity of France to pay, French officials believe an arrangement might be made at a two per cent basis.

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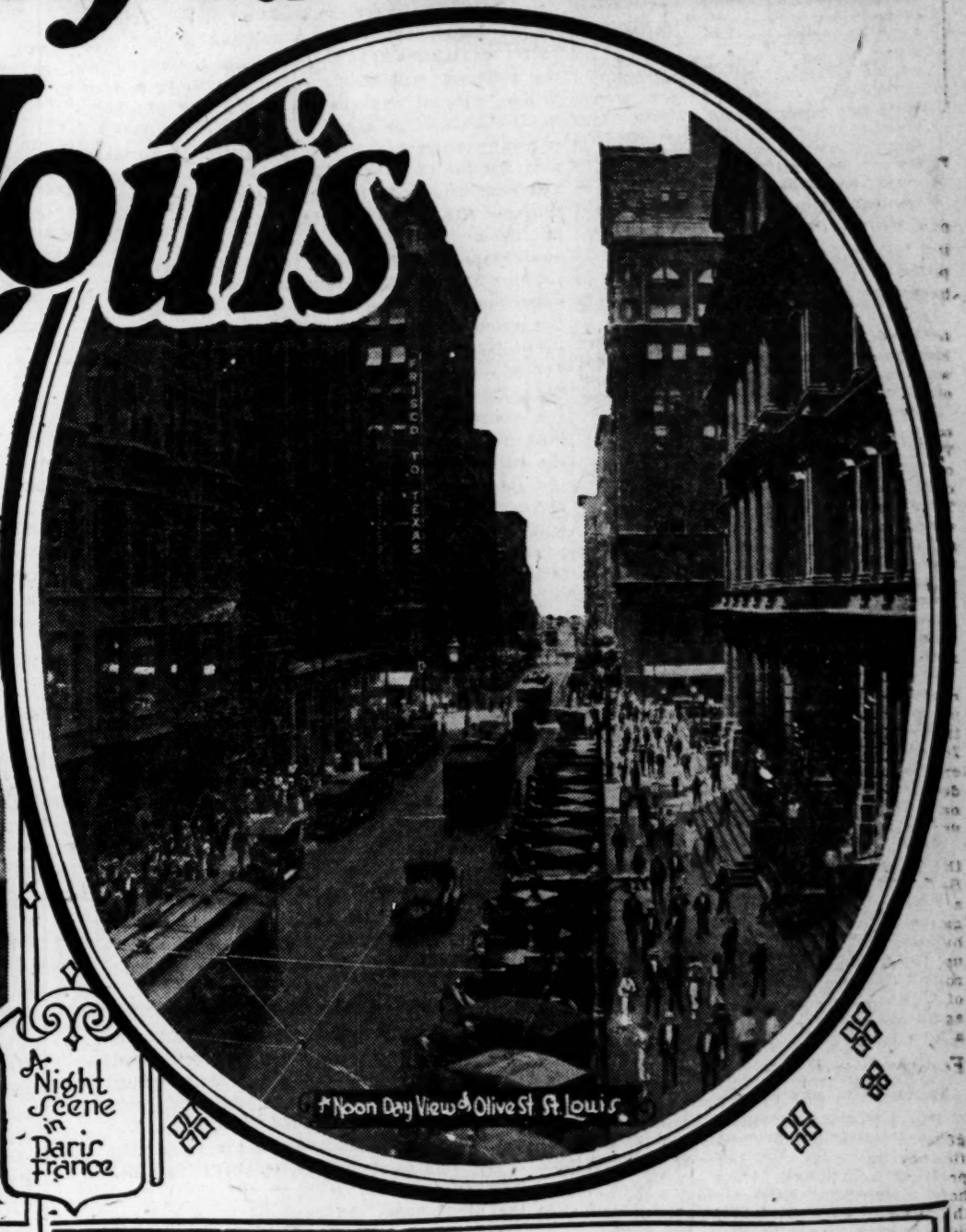
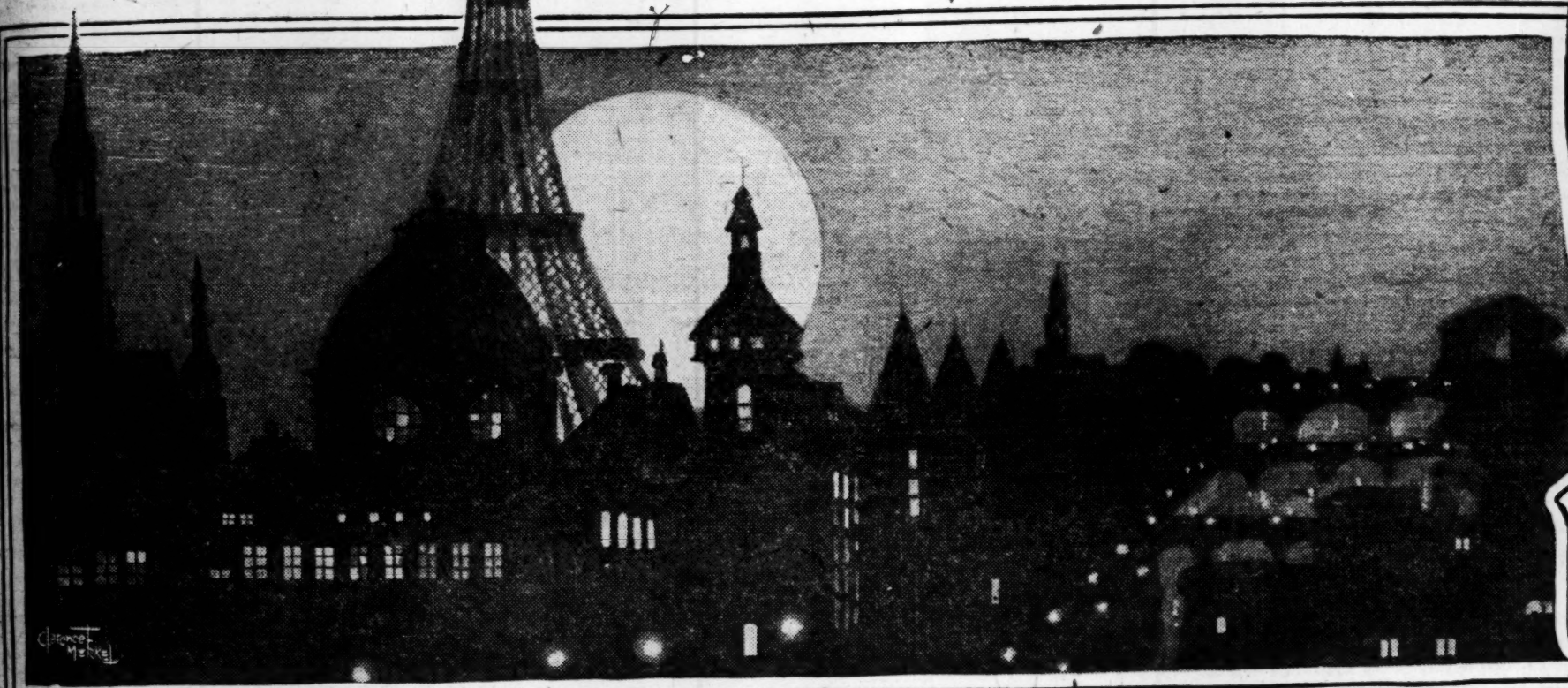
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Noon Day View of Olive St. St. Louis

Darkness has settled over London, Paris and Madrid when the St. Louis business man goes out for early lunch. School children in Berlin, Petrograd, Constantinople and Rome are being tucked in bed when St. Louis boys and girls go romping out of school for their noon hour. More than half the night is over in Hongkong and Yokohama when the day is only half spent in St. Louis.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
 April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Gardner vs. Reed.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ONLY a few words relative to the Reed-Gardner controversy:

1. As to Gov. Gardner's prohibition statements:

The Governor simply expressed his belief in law enforcement. As I see it, every good citizen believes in the enforcement of the law as written in our statute books. If there are laws all do not approve, change them according to law. So with prohibition laws. The Governor is right on law enforcement.

As to the League of Nations, it seems to me that everybody with even limited information would know that the League of Nations is a league to prevent war. Forty or fifty nations have long since signed and adopted it. The United States the most influential of all, has been standing off with its hands in its pockets instead of going in and using its influence to end war. After our boys went over there, made the sacrifice and won, then our country quits and refuses to aid in the settlement. Our Monroe Doctrine never cost a man. Entanglements! And further, if we, with other nations in the league, had gone to work and readjusted world economic conditions, the farmer and other producing interests would have reinstated our international markets long ago. Senator Reed, as I see it, has fought all along, the League of Nations, the great world plan for permanent peace and for the re-establishment of world economics. To harmonize and satisfy the Senator would likely be difficult to do. The spirit of revenge is difficult to harmonize.

Gov. Gardner is right. I shall hope to see him go to the national convention at the head of the Missouri delegation and come away the Democratic nominee for President.

GEORGE W. REGISTER.  
 An 80-year-old Democrat.

The Proposed Twentieth Amendment.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

YOUR paper of Monday, Dec. 3, contained an editorial on the "equal rights" amendment which was timely and decidedly apropos.

The National League of Women Voters, of which the Missouri League of Women Voters is a component part, has gone on record as being opposed to this amendment. We of the Missouri league are now doing intensive work among our members for the purpose of helping to bring about the defeat of this unfavorable legislation.

We, therefore, appreciate the publication of your editorial at this time, and purpose to use it in our campaign of education, of course, giving your paper full credit for it.

MRS. H. H. MCHALL.  
 President Missouri League of Women Voters.

In Behalf of Lieut. Giffis.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I READ in your paper last week a report of a sentence passed on the three young men who attempted to kidnap Bergdall, the deserter, in Germany. Of course, it was a foolhardy thing for anyone to attempt to kidnap a deserter, the longest sentence. I suggest you help us to be Americans and help to get Germany to release him and give him "safe conduct" out of Germany and send him, or them, to America. Our Senators should see Mr. President Coolidge and ask him to request Germany to release them. If the German Government refuses to do so, notify said Government that no German emigrants will be admitted to America until his request is complied with.

WILSON P. HUNT.

A Correction.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN last Sunday's issue you printed my letter about the curfew, and thinking that Officer Duff, who walks under Sgt. Collins, walked under Sgt. Hayes, I stated that Hayes had broken up the Terry Avenue gang, which is an error, for Duff, who was the principal factor in breaking up the gang, walks under Sgt. Collins. So please publish this correction. JAS. P. WILLIAMS.

Bill the Rockless Rat.  
 To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

AS a means of checking automobile accidents, how would this do?

Any automobile or truck driver who has a collision or accident, if in the opinion of an officer, the driver was at fault, he is taken to police headquarters and, if advisable, or when advisable, released. In the meantime a bell on the order of a cow bell inclosed in heavy wire screen to prevent tampering with clapper has been securely fastened and sealed to the left front spring or front axle, or where suitable on his machine by the Police Department, and must be left there for 30 days. This driver must report to police headquarters every day for inspection of bell or immediately if anything happens to bell through accident.

Fastened to and sealed to the machine with the bell is a small tag with the words, "dumb bell," stamped thereon. It is left to the people on the streets along which this automobile travels with bell ringing to decide who or which is the dumb bell.

OSCAR STANLEY.

## WHAT SHALL WE DO?

"What Shall We Do With the Free Bridge?" is a question that will come before the people of St. Louis for settlement in the near future. It ought to be settled right.

The Post-Dispatch is beginning to deal with this question as it dealt with the bond issue, by giving full information to the people upon which to base their final judgment.

There are two proposals pending. One is to continue the fight for the abolition of the remnant of the bridge arbitrary by building a long and costly east approach to the bridge, in the hope that the railroad will be forced to use it, as a free bridge, without any charge for delivery of goods in St. Louis. The other is a plan, carefully prepared by engineers and a committee of business men, for the exchange of the use of the Municipal and Eads bridges by the city and the railroad, and thus put the Municipal bridge at work, with great improvement in terminal facilities and in rapidity and cheapness of freight and passenger service.

Since the Post-Dispatch, after a 25-year campaign for the abolition of the bridge arbitrary during which all terminal improvements were held up, succeeded in abolishing the arbitrary beyond the 100-mile zone, the situation has radically changed. Then the railroad could and did agree to abolish the arbitrary, and the terminal monopoly was broken under the Supreme Court's decision. But the entire control of railroad rates was vested in the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has authorized a continuance of the arbitrary charge within the 100-mile zone as a service charge. The power to decide whether such a charge shall be levied or not, and what the charge shall be, rests with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Municipal bridge was built as a war measure, when the war was between the city of St. Louis and the Terminal Association. It seemed a good venture from that standpoint. But it has failed to accomplish its object. Now that the issue has shifted from the railroad to the Interstate Commerce Commission, continued war on the railroad seems futile. Other means must be used to accomplish the purpose in view, and they can be used without regard to the disposition of the bridge.

It has been discovered since the authorization of the bond issue by a vote of the people, that the east approach will cost far more than the sum of \$1,500,000 authorized to build it. It is estimated that the cost will exceed \$5,000,000. There are difficulties and complications in the way of the plan.

The question is not, therefore, whether we shall accomplish the original purpose of the bridge by building the east approach, but whether we shall add another \$5,000,000 to the \$7,000,000 which the bridge has cost, and thus add additional great cost to a venture which has failed so far and offers faint hope of ultimate success; in the meanwhile holding up improvements in terminal facilities which are sadly needed.

On the other hand, the proposal is to put the Municipal bridge to immediate use, open a free highway for vehicles on the roadway of the Eads bridge, secure the railway on the Eads bridge and the tunnel for interurban car service, and continue to press for cheaper service, based upon lessening costs of deliveries by the railroads.

Assuming that the terms of exchange are fair and give ample guarantees of security and good faith on the part of the railroads, the Post-Dispatch believes that in the present situation the exchange plan is sound policy and good business. The ordinance embodying the exchange has yet to be completed and published. It should be carefully scrutinized and perfected in detail.

We urge the people to give the whole subject intelligent consideration and to act with sound judgment. The voters, who will have to pass upon the question finally, can exercise their judgment in the light of full information. There will be no concealment and evasion of issues if it is in the power of the Post-Dispatch to prevent it.

## AU REVOIR, LAWRENCE SPERRY.

If the waves of the English Channel have swallowed up the bright, adventurous, indomitable young aviator, Lawrence B. Sperry, deep regret will be felt. He was pre-eminently entitled to be called a bird man. Not for him the huge and ponderous in conquering the air. He was one of those whose aim it is to make it possible for the individual to take off, as the bird does, from any spot, fly where it pleases him, and alight easily and gracefully without disturbing the groundlings. His gyroscopic control was in line with his efforts to make manflight as safe and enjoyable as walking or running. And it will undoubtedly contribute to that end.

We may never see Lawrence Sperry the indi-

vidual again. But, fortunately, we shall meet the type of which he was a shining figure again and again. The youth of the race will give us many a Lawrence Sperry, joyfully adventuring, opening up new fields for sport, and daring everything in the conquest of nature. And if there is a future life, with new opportunities and a broader destiny, the Sperrys will have their fling there, as Kipling in his "Last Chantey" suggested should be the fate of all good sailormen.

## PROPOSED TWENTIETH AMENDMENT.

The Missouri League of Women Voters is to be congratulated on expressing their opposition to the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Constitution providing that "men and women shall have equal rights throughout the United States and every place subject to their jurisdiction." Recently a delegation from the National Woman's Party, which mothered this amendment, headed by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, called on President Coolidge and asked for his support. The leaders of the party explain that the amendment is designed to gain for women equal pay for equal work, equal rights after marriage as to retaining their own identity, equal moral standards, and equal control of government.

It is reported that the President, in a reply touched with irony, observed in effect that if women wish to achieve equality by being lowered to the level allotted to men under prevailing rules of labor and law they ought to have their desire gratified. For his part he reminded his visitors that he had been working most of his political life to an opposite end by seeking to have protective statutes enacted for the protection of women from the sort of equality which our industrial age seeks to impose upon them.

It is fortunate for the feminist movement that the National League of Women Voters, of which the Missouri League is a component part, is opposed to this attempt through a vaguely worded blanket amendment to disturb, if not destroy, all the legal sanctions and annul all the protective statutes that have been thrown around the weaker sex by the thoughtful care of legislators and courts or through the activities of women themselves. The National League leaders are well aware that, having the vote, women can gradually obtain such wise legislation as is still needed for their progress and protection. They will no doubt easily thwart this foolish attempt at bringing about legal and social chaos on the part of the radical wing of the movement.

## HIRAM'S STOMACH FOR FIGHT.

The job of Hiram Johnson in capturing the Republican nomination looms more and more formidable. His position may be compared to that of Roosevelt in 1912 with the difference that his chances are far less hopeful. Roosevelt, as the election proved, had a very weak opponent, a man whose complacent tolerance of the forces of reaction had aroused the country to a state of exasperation. Coolidge is a man who appears to know his mind, who created a favorable impression in his first message to Congress and who has not much time before the nominating convention in which to lose his popular hold.

But the great difference in the situations is between Johnson and Roosevelt. The latter, with the prestige of a popular administration as President, was able to capitalize the glamour of a "return from Elba." He came at the psychological moment to reap the benefit of the work others had done in the progressive cause. He produced something new in thrills for which his personality was peculiarly fitted. And he failed to win the nomination.

Johnson enjoys no such auspices as did Roosevelt. He is somewhat of a political hack. He is making a progressive attack without a progressive record. As a Senator he voted "regular" on the tariff and subsidy and refused to be recorded on Newberry. He is unpopular in his own state, was frozen out in the South Dakota proposal convention and is utterly destitute of any popular wave on which to ride. His cry of "stolen delegates" will sound like a feeble echo of the Bull Moose. Coolidge, in command of the organization machinery, has picked a strategic location for the convention, and by establishing headquarters in Chicago, will have Johnson surrounded on his own ground.

It appears that Hiram's prodigious stomach for fight is going to be satisfied.

The cement combine is to be dissolved as was the Standard Oil trust—which, by the way, doesn't mean anything.

## A HINT TO HURRY.

(From the Detroit News.)



## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
 By CLARK McADAMS

### JUST A MINUTE IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—If we haven't a school of American humor, one will probably be established by the present session of Congress. We have never had another session like it. Instead of having merely the two old political parties, with the total strength of each reflected by almost every vote, we have a third party which, though having but 17 votes in the House, seven in the Senate and none in the White House, controls the situation!

This has introduced into the political vocabulary of Washington the dreadful European word coalition. As hard as people like Senator Reed have tried to keep everything European out of the United States, and as delicately as American political traditions hang in the balance, this many-headed legislative monster, something hitherto known only in the unhappy capitals of Europe, has suddenly appeared, like some sea serpent ascending the Potomac, amid the provincial political customs of Washington!

It is a time in our own history comparable to the arrival of Cortez in Mexico—a crisis in which our own Montezuma, peering anxiously through the curtained windows of the White House, hearing the tumult and the shouting at the gate and knowing not what moment the high priests will desert the sacred fire upon Capitol Hill, weighs the counter-proposals of peace and war confronted by the singular fatality of history that this momentous question, among high kings and low, the great and the small, the learned and the ignorant, the wise and the foolish, has always been decided wrong!

It is entirely likely that exactly what happened in both Mexico and Peru will happen here. The Democrats say the republic as we knew it has already fallen. It is in their opinion all a matter from this time on of finding what rooms in the palace the conquistadores like best and how far the sacrificial altar, the calendar stone, the old flint knives with which the hearts of the people have been torn out, and other impediments of the old religion can be adapted to the new. The Democratic caucus has refused to make an out-and-out alliance with the invader. They have for their guidance in the emergency the historic example of the followers of Quetzalcoatl, who merely pitched in and helped Cortez when they were in no danger of being trapped themselves and were content at last to practice their own esthetic religion outside the gates.

"These men are not Democrats," someone at the party caucus said of the 17 progressive Republicans in the House. "They were elected as Republicans, and as Republicans they are in time bound to betray us."

"Two hundred and five men cannot go to 17 men. If they want an alliance let them come to us," another speaker said, which aroused shouts of assent and was what the caucus decided upon.

For the followers of Quetzalcoatl believe not in the little band of men in shining armor and tin hats embracing the gentle faith of the former minority.

"They probably have a new religion of their own—something likely more terrible even than the religion of Huastecochtli," say the Democrats, who have become so

cautious that ever since the session began they have stood in a perfect square, backs in, like the Greeks at Arbelia waiting for King Cyrus to loose his elephants.

Meanwhile there is the situation over in the Senate. Old lookers-on in the Senate say it had its hardest roll-call the other day. Committee appointments had been reported for confirmation by consent. The high priests, Lodge and Smoot, were praying to the gods who live in Popocatepetl and other smokestacks.

Suddenly Senator Wheeler of Montana was standing.

"I object," he said.

Senator Brandegee turned about in his seat, his face puckered up by puzzlement well-nigh unutterable.

"Surely the Senator from Montana doesn't object!" he exclaimed hoarsely.

"Yes—I demand a vote upon the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship," Wheeler answered.

You could have heard a pin drop in the chamber. There was a stir of uneasiness, shifting half-moves to run—the sharp gasp and shock at being trapped.

Men sweat blood in the ordeal that followed. Cold perspiration jeweled more than one dark and brooding brow. The progressive mean to knock the railroad guarantee out of the Each-Cummings law. Their first job is to get rid of Senator Cummings as chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee. They voted for Smith, the Democratic candidate; and the Democrats, who do not want any responsible place in the present session, finally had to cast a vote for Cummings to keep their man from winning.

All eyes turned in this terrible moment to Senators Borah and Johnson. Both of these celebrated progressives seemed to have apoplexy. Their faces turned red. They gripped at their hearts. The air exploded from their lungs in sharp pops, and both looked up wistfully to the windows, as if having in mind more air.

They voted for Cummings!

Magnus Johnson, a little fat man in big mustaches, followed the roll call around with the wide prairie look of one seeing noses counted in the Senate for the first time.

As the vote was announced pages ran for the smelling salts.

Nobody was chosen, which was just what Cortez and his men intended—and they began reading letters from their folks in Spain.

Can you imagine such things? It is unlikely. Yet this is to go on day after day, until, like Mexico, our Montezuma and his high priests surrender to the brave little band of men in shining armor and tin hats.

Baltimore  
 The Home of Old Hunter Ray

A mad case of nobody home.

Our new Ambassador to England, former Senator Kellogg, is a much lamer duck than most. When his confirmation came up neither of the Senators from Minnesota voted for him, which shows whether his migration in office had any birdshot behind it or not.

## The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to register without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

### INTERDEPENDENCE OF NATIONS.

GLENN FRANK in the December Century.

LIFE can be assured only at the price of maintaining a working harmony between all the interdependent cells of the body. No single cell can save even itself by declaring a policy of splendid isolation. No dignified senatorial cell can win immortality by trying to avoid entangling alliances with the other cells of the body. Only single celled creatures can survive the notion of isolation. Biology thus defines Senator Lodge and his kind when they belong, as the arboreal of politics, to the lowest form of political intelligence.

Nations of the world are today as interdependent as the cells of the human body. And in politics as in biology it seems that the wages of complexity is death.

Security that America may attain again from a reconstructed Europe will be the security of one healthy cell connected alive in a laboratory. We might as well exist entirely apart from the rest of the world for a brief period, but if we want life, rich and full, we must find it in a healthy functioning of all the interdependent nation-cells that make up the body of Western civilization. This is the challenge to our political leadership. A whole nation cannot turn ascetic. The disease of civilization can cross every ocean, through every foreign policy, and overcome every barricade. We must master the politics of interdependence or be mastered by them. Foreign policy is no longer a matter of party politics; it is a matter of life or death.

RADIO RELAYING.

From the New Orleans Times-Picayune.

IT is reported that a great electric concern has perfected a system of radio relay. If true, that will open the way to the most remarkable state of affairs. Imagine, for instance, how the world would be narrowed if from one central broadcasting station a radio service may be sent to all parts of the world. Think of some magnificent musical artists of the day, sending their music which, relayed, in all lands, give to every hamlet equipped with a radio receiver the benefits of supreme musical art. The system, since there is no need of personal tours, for, at once, their verandas or comfortable homes, studies, the candidates could share with one another and expound their own theories to the entire nation. There seems scarcely to be need of an intercontinental campaign, since there is no valid reason why such a relay system should not be brought to complete perfection. It entails no greater difficulties than a number of other radio problems or even the telegraphic problems that have been successfully overcome. The system, as developed to date, does not entail a more increased efficiency of the broadcasting station to widen its scope, but is a true relay. That is to say the message, sent forth by the ether by the station of origin, is received from the air and automatically relayed and rebroadcast, the same process repeated as often and as widely as the relay stations in operation.

## LOUIS TICHACEK DIES, FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

His Unmarried Sons Summon Brothers and Families When He Is Stricken.

Louis J. Tichacek, father of nine sons and one daughter, died at 8:30 o'clock last night, as he wished to die, with his children and his children's children about him. One son and the daughter had gone before, but the other eight and the children of the five who are married were with him when he breathed his last.

The eight sons had gathered about him a little while before, at the home, 2814 South Grand boulevard, as was the undeviating custom and there had been a little talk about the business in which the sons have followed their father's footsteps, and, as always, a little jocularity. The father had told the married sons what they should do for their children for Christmas, and the married sons had then gone to their homes in the neighborhood.

The father had been ill with dropsy since July, but was better and was looking forward to spending Christmas with his family about him.

They had supper then, and in the midst of the meal he was stricken. They helped him to a couch and while some of his sons ministered to him the others ran to summon their married brothers. They came running, followed by their families, and were all there before he died. He was 67 years old.

The remarkable family of which Tichacek was the head first came to public notice years ago through Mrs. Tichacek's custom of training girls in her kitchen to be wives for her sons. Of the sons who have married, all but one took wives from the mother had trained in cooking and housekeeping. Mrs. Tichacek died in 1917.

Tichacek was born on the ocean when his parents were coming to this country to make their home. He had lived here all his life and had been in the graining and marbling business almost 50 years, taking his sons into the business with him as fast as they grew up.

Except for serving a term as member of the State Legislature, his services to the community were confined to raising his family and directing his sons into a useful avocation.

The sons who survive are Louis, August, George, Edward, Charles, Jerome, Henry and Eugene. The funeral will be from the residence, probably Tuesday.

## TWO TRUSTEES OF FEDERAL HOME PROPERTY RESIGN

Attorney for Them Estimates Value of Estate at \$30,000—Successor Is Appointed.

W. A. McLeis and George L. Bolman yesterday resigned as trustees of property turned over to them for the benefit of the defunct Federal Home Building Corporation by its former president, C. W. Beck. They said the trust estate was so involved that they did not have time to continue to administer it. Hugh K. Wagner was appointed as successor by Circuit Judge Hartman on giving a bond of \$50,000.

Frank H. Haskins, attorney for the retiring trustees, estimates the value of the trust estate at \$30,000, representing the company's equity in the Gravois-Morganford tract, a subdivision promoted by it. The Federal concern is in charge of A. R. Gates and C. N. Jacobs as receivers. Beck has agreed to compromise claims of contract holders by giving his personal unsecured note of \$239,445.

## RED CROSS FIRST AID CAR HERE

Demonstrations Given by Staff of Instructors.

The American Red Cross First Aid Demonstrator, a car touring the United States with a staff of first aid instructors and up-to-date emergency equipment, is parked at Union Station today, concluding a two-day stay.

Under the auspices of the St. Louis Chapter the instructors have visited police stations, engine houses and schools, giving first-aid demonstrations. The car of the standard Pullman type, carries a complete supply of first-aid equipment so arranged that it can be quickly transformed into an emergency hospital for 30 patients.

Scott R. McCoy Dead.

Scott R. McCoy, 3411A Missouri avenue, business agent for the Building Laborers' Union, died yesterday at his home after an illness of five months. He is survived by his widow and a son and daughter. The body will be shipped to Birmingham, Ala., where the funeral will be held Monday.

Women Postal Workers End Strike in St. Louis.

VIENNA, Dec. 15.—The strike of the postal workers which had been in progress for several days has ended. The strikers have accepted the Government's plan for the reduction of the salaries of public employees, which will be adopted by Parliament without modification.

Conservatory Director Dies.

MILAN, Dec. 15.—Giuseppe Ballo, 73 years old, director of the Milan Conservatory of Music for 23 years, is dead after a fall from the fourth floor of his home. He had been a friend of many Italian composers, among them Verdi and Puccini.



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## Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station KSD 546 Meters

Daylight broadcasting at 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:40, 12:40, 1:40, 2:40 and 4 p. m. Market quotations and news bulletins of interest to the Middle West. Prices supplied by Market News Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, and principal exchanges.

**Saturday—7:15 P. M.**  
Orchestra concert, organ recital and instrumental specialties broadcast direct from the Missouri Theater.

**Program**  
—Organ Solo by Tom Terry  
—A Kiss in the Dark  
—Chevrolet Victor Herbert Band  
—Dr. J. M. Black, conducting  
(a) "Little Old New York"  
(b) "Princess of India"  
(c) "Last Night on the Beach"  
(d) "A Kiss in the Dark"  
(e) "No. No. No."  
—Orchestra music for Missouri  
—Brown's Saxophone Six  
—Orchestra music for feature picture  
—Keep the Home Fires Burning  
—Novello Bit by Bit  
—One Who Has  
—Tchaikovsky  
—Dancing Leaves  
—Lovers You  
—Archer  
—Cry Baby  
—Minuet  
—Sunflower Maid  
—Henry  
—Village Dance  
—Burleigh  
—Organ Interlude played by Tom Terry  
—Selections from "Good Morning, Dearie"  
—Kern  
—Scenes Pictorial  
—Murmuring Zephyr  
—Jensen  
—Mama Goes Where Papa Goes  
—Two Little Girls in Blue  
—Lennin  
—Largo  
—Rondo  
—Sittin' in a Corner  
—Barchetta  
—Serena  
—Orchestra music for feature picture  
—Poem Erotic  
—MacDowell  
—Rustic Revels  
—Fletcher  
—The Vain Suit  
—Brahms

**Sunday—Silent**

**COURT RULES AGAINST MOVIE  
CONCERN IN SUIT BY AUTHOR**

Holds Story Cannot Be Changed  
and Remained If He Objects,  
Unless by Contract.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The right of an author to insist that the moving picture version of his story follow the plot of the original, and not be camouflaged by the introduction of different narrative material and a new title, was unanimously upheld yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

Frank L. Packard, who wrote "The Iron Rider," sued the Fox Film Co. for \$75,000 on two causes of action because he alleged that the company had presented an entirely different story in the moving picture which bore his name and had changed the name from "The Iron Rider" to "Smiles Are Trumps." He sued for \$50,000 for the use of the alleged foreign material and for \$25,000 for the change of title.

The Appellate Division's opinion, written by Supreme Court Justice Merrell, upheld decisions of the lower courts denying the film company a dismissal of the actions on the pleadings.

"The law is well settled," Justice Merrell wrote, "that the author of a literary work possesses a property right therein and that such property right is subject to purchase and sale the same as any other form of personal property, and is subject to the same rules that govern the sales of other forms of personal property."

"Whatever rights the defendant acquired to use said story were limited to the terms of the contract. When defendant exceeded the rights thus acquired and used plaintiff's name in connection with an entirely different story, defendant was appropriating something that it had not purchased from the plaintiff and for which it had given the plaintiff no value."

The effect of the ruling is to require that both causes of action be tried by jury.

**Missouri Road Conditions.**  
KANSAS CITY—Part cloudy; roads fair.  
ST. JOSEPH—Cloudy; roads fairly good.  
JOLIET—Cloudy; roads good.  
JEFFERSON CITY—Cloudy; roads fair.  
COLUMBIA—Cloudy; roads fair.  
MOBERLY—Cloudy; roads fair.  
HANNIBAL—Cloudy; roads fair.  
SPRINGFIELD—Cloudy; roads good.

**Steamship Movements.**  
Arrived.  
Genoa, Dec. 10, Re d'Italia, from New York.  
Christiania, Dec. 11, United States, New York.  
Naples, Dec. 13, President Wilson, New York.  
Genoa, Dec. 9, Duilio, for New York.  
Southampton, Dec. 14, Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS-A BIG ASSORTMENT**  
BUXTON & SKINNER  
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## \$3,000,000 GIFT FOR THE NORTHWESTERN U.

Mrs. Montgomery Ward Gives  
Fund for Medical Center  
to Honor Husband.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—A gift of \$3,000,000 to Northwestern University from Mrs. Montgomery Ward, widow of the mail order merchant, has been announced by President Walter Dill Scott. This is the largest single donation ever received by the school.

At the suggestion of Mrs. Ward, the University will create a large medical center on the McKinlock Memorial campus, near Chicago's downtown business section, and will name it the Montgomery Ward Memorial.

This medical center will house both the university's medical and dental schools, and will not only specialize in training students in medicine and dentistry, but will serve Chicago in welfare work.

"It gives me great pleasure," Mrs. Ward wrote to the University Board of Trustees, "to present to Northwestern University a deed of gift for the \$3,000,000 for the erection and endowment of a medical center as a memorial to my husband."

This follows the recent subscription of \$500,000 by Mrs. Levy Mayer for Levy Mayer Hall, the law school to be erected on the new campus, which was a gift from the parents of Alexander McKilloch, who died over seas during the World War.

**"SCENT IN PRECIOUS STONES"**  
French Jewel Expert Says Some Have Perfume.

By the Associated Press.  
GENEVA, Dec. 15.—The perfume of precious stones was discussed in a lecture here yesterday by a French jewel expert, M. de Henselaar. Some stones, such as the emerald, he said, have been shown by experiments to give a pleasant and subtle scent when reduced to powder, while others, among them diamonds, have a disagreeable odor.

The expert asserted that jewels influence the temperament and sentiments of those who wear them, some stones possessing a soothing effect while others irritate.

**PINKERTON FUNERAL SIMPLE**  
Old Employee Pallbearers at Services at Chicago.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The body of William Allen Pinkerton, famous detective, who died in California Tuesday, was buried here this afternoon with simple services.

Before his death, the detective expressed a wish for a modest funeral. Pallbearers were old and trusted employees of the Pinkerton service.

**Frank M. Gault Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—Frank M. Gault, 75 years old, who was general manager of the Omaha-St. Louis Railroad when it was consolidated with the Washburn Railroad, died at his home here yesterday. Gault had been representative of the Washburn freight department here 20 years.

**Dr. C. P. Bancroft, Alienist, Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 15.—Dr. Charles Parker Bancroft, noted alienist, died here last night. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage on Wednesday and never recovered consciousness. He had held the presidencies of the American Psychological Association, the Boston Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, the New England Psychological Society and the New Hampshire Medical Society.

**CHURCH NOTICES**  
**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**  
Subject of the lesson sermon at each church: "God the Preserver of Man."  
GOLDEN TEXT: Isaiah 65:24.  
FIRST CHURCH, King's highway and Westminster place, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sunday from 2 to 5 p. m.  
SECOND CHURCH, 4234 Washington boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
THIRD CHURCH, 3834 Russell avenue, 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
FOURTH CHURCH, 5569 Page boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Reading room, 5451 Page boulevard, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, from 9 a. m. to 7:45 p. m.; Sunday 3 to 5 p. m.  
FIFTH CHURCH, 3020 South Grand boulevard, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Reading room, same location, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.; Sundays and all holidays 2 to 5 p. m.  
SIXTH CHURCH, Mount Moriah temple, Garrison and Natural Bridge avenues, 10:45 a. m.  
SEVENTH CHURCH, northwest corner Krans street and Minnesota avenue, 10:45 a. m.  
WEDNESDAY EVENING—TESTIMONY MEETING at all the churches at 8 o'clock.  
DOWNTOWN READING ROOM, 1000 Broadway Exchange Building, open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., except Wednesday, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

**Christ Church Cathedral**  
15th and Locust Sts.  
WILLIAM SCARLETT, Dean.  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.  
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Preacher, the Rev. R. W. Atwood.  
D. D. Mahon of Arizona.  
Christmas Music Programs at the free readings organ recitals every day next week from 12:15 to 12:45, and Saturday, Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. All are welcome.

## 300 SNOW-BOUND TOURISTS CREDIT 2 BOYS FOR RESCUE

Youths Tramp 21 Miles in Night to  
Get Assistance for Persons  
Marooned in New Mexico.

By the Associated Press.  
EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 15.—Two Canadian boys who tramped all night through several feet of snow carrying word of the plight of 300 marooned tourists in Nogai Canyon, 21 miles from San Marcial, N. M., saved the lives of the 300, according to Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Masnick of Denver, who have arrived in El Paso, from San Marcial. They were in San Marcial when the Canadian boys arrived after having hiked from 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night until 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Masnick said. He added if it had not been for these two boys the people probably would have perished. As it was, a man and a woman were frozen to death and it was reported that a woman and child had also died from exposure.

After the news of the distress of the victims was taken to San Marcial, a truck was loaded with provisions, blankets, wood and coal, and the truck and 10 automobiles started for the canyon. Ten carloads of women and children were taken to town and the men were left to shovel snow from the highway. One 6-month-old baby was among the rescued.

The survivors had spent two nights and a day in attempting to keep warm. They had formed a large circle in the center of which they kept a fire blazing. One man before this relief measure was instituted kept himself from freezing to death by burning his automobile, piece by piece.

**Finley Heads Child Welfare Body.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York Times, has been elected president of the National Child Welfare Association, it is announced. Dr. Finley formerly was the New York editor of the Little Wanderers' Home of St. Joseph, Mo., died here yesterday.

**Mrs. Sarepta W. Noyes Dies.**  
By the Associated Press.  
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Sarepta W. Noyes, 81, widow of C. W. Noyes, founder of the Noyes Hospital for the Little Wanderers' Home of St. Joseph, Mo., died here yesterday.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
ODEON, TOMORROW AFTERNOON, 3:15  
ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY  
RUDOLPH GANZ, Conductor  
POP HARE  
CONCERT 25c-50c  
KIBURZ  
FLUTE  
NEXT "POP," SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30  
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Twentieth Successive American Tour of the Great Body of Instrumentalists  
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## \$100,000,000 CINEMA BUBBLE BEFORE COURT

Real Life Swindle Plot So Com-  
plicated French Court Will  
Review It Again.

Copyright, 1923, by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co., the New York World and the Post-Dispatch.  
PARIS, Dec. 15.—A Paris court had before it yesterday the author of the great cinematograph bubble. The Franco-American Cinematograph Corporation was formed three years ago in the United States with an alleged capital of \$100,000,000 by a young Frenchman, Andre Himmel. The complications in the case, in which Himmel is said to have swindled many well known persons on both sides of the Atlantic, proved too many for the judges who adjourned the case till Jan. 15.

Himmel's plan, after promoting this huge combine in America, was to float a similar company in France. With amazing audacity, he succeeded in obtaining from officials at the Quai d'Orsay and prominent politicians letters of introduction to French diplomats and others in America on the strength of which he created his attractive bubble.

One Frenchman was induced to subscribe over a million francs for shares after examination of forged documents purporting to prove that the combine had been created in America. Himmel had received only a little over 100,000 francs when his arrest in mid-ocean cut short his career.

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**DEPENDENCE OF NATIONS.**  
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**TWO TRUSTEES OF FEDERAL HOME PROPERTY RESIGN**  
Attorney for Them Estimates Value of Estate at \$30,000—Successor Is Appointed.

**W. A. Meleto and George L. Williams** yesterday resigned as trustees of property turned over to them for the benefit of the defunct Federal Home Buildings Corporation by the former president, C. W. They said the trust estate was so involved that they did not have time to continue to administer it. Hugh K. Wagner was appointed as successor by Circuit Judge Hartmann on giving a bond of \$50,000.

**Frank H. Haskins**, attorney for the retiring trustees, estimated the value of the trust estate at \$30,000, representing the company's equity in the Gravois-Morgan tract, a subdivision promoted by it. The Federal concern is in charge of A. Federal and C. N. Federal as trustees.

**Beck has offered to compromise claims of contract holders by paying his personal unsecured note of \$223,446.**

**CROSS FIRST AID CAR HERE**  
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**The American Red Cross First Aid Demonstration car**, touring the United States with a staff of first aid instructors and up-to-date emergency equipment, is parked at Union Station today, concluding a day's stay.

**Under the auspices of the St. Louis Chapter** the instructors have held police stations, engine houses and schools, giving first-aid demonstrations. The car, of the standard Pullman type, carries a complete supply of first-aid equipment so arranged that it can be quickly transformed into an emergency hospital for 30 patients.

**Bois R. McCoy Dies.**  
Bois R. McCoy, 4411A Missouri avenue, business agent for the American Laborers' Union, died yesterday at his home of pneumonia after a long illness. He is survived by a wife and a son and daughter. The body will be shipped to Bloomington, Mo., where the funeral will be held Monday.

**St. Louis Postal Workers End Strike**  
The St. Louis postal workers' strike ended yesterday after several days of a partial postal service. The strikers have accepted the Government's plan for the reduction of the salaries of public employees, which will be adopted by Congress without modification.

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# As We Get It, the Magnates Who Tried to Climb Kenesaw Mountain Didn't Quite Make the Grade

## Shugrue Wins Unmerited Victory Over Vicentini, Chilean Boxer, And Spoils Tex Rickard's Plans

Promoter Was Building South American Up for Title Match With Lightweight Champion Benny Leonard—Igwe Says Judges Erred in Giving Decision to American.

**By BERT IGWE,**  
Eastern Boxing Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Johnny Shugrue took a fearful drubbing at the hands of Luis Vicentini for 12 rounds in Madison Square Garden last night and possibly out of pity the judges handed Shugrue the decision. That must have been the only excuse for naming Shugrue victor, for Vicentini won, in our humble opinion, in almost every round.

Shugrue took the worst hiding of his life and his stand under it was admirable, but he didn't deserve a victory. If ever a man was beaten, he was. It was strictly a punching bee, Shugrue saving himself from going down through his speed which offset the Chilean's punch.

Joe Ryder, making a great showing against "Irish" Johnny Curtin, was unfortunate enough to land a body blow in the fifth of a scheduled twelve-round bout for which the referee, Johnny Gallagher, disqualified him. It was a nip and tuck affair all the way and any man's fight when the unfortunate disqualification came. There were 7303 persons in attendance and the receipts totaled \$19,359.

**Shugrue's Inning.**  
The South American wore his blood red fight shoes. They were Shugrue's. He was right wing. Shugrue dug two lefts at Vicentini's body and the Chilean sent him back with a hard left hook to the head. Shugrue rushed Vicentini to the ropes and played him with rights and lefts to the head.

When Vicentini backed to the center of the ring he was pale and plainly anxious. He missed a lurch, hard right to the head and the Waterbury fans roared with glee.

As the second round began, Vicentini poked at Shugrue's head with light left taps. He was fighting for an opening. He sent Shugrue to the ropes with a rattle of blows and as they fought away from that station, Vicentini drove Shugrue to the other side of the ring with a vicious assault to head and body. He brought Shugrue down, and as Shugrue went to hands and knees Vicentini's left glove in full motion whizzed through Shugrue's chest. Shugrue tried to pull the punch back. He was cautioned and apologized when Shugrue was up immediately.

Vicentini was the aggressor in the third and fourth rounds. Shugrue rushed him back. Vicentini ripped away with both hands. They went into a bitter fight at close quarters and Shugrue was cautioned for roughing. Vicentini landed a hard right to Shugrue's neck and he was almost dazed. Shugrue sunk a low body blow in and Vicentini complained.

**Untracked Territory.**  
The fourth began and Shugrue had at least the distinction of staying longer than anyone else in the country had. He rushed at Vicentini and tried to end it, too. He met stubborn opposition and Johnny's face was red from the blows that rapped it.

Vicentini ran clear across the ring in the fifth after Shugrue and was driven back when Shugrue took all he had and Shugrue, clinging on his own hook. Shugrue's toe to toe and slugged as if it were the last minute of the bout. Both bled at the nose. Neither had an advantage. Vicentini broke ground finally and was fought to the ropes. He came back and from a position in the middle of the ring shot over a hard right smash to Shugrue's face, knocking him to the ropes. Johnny was pretty wooney as he went to his corner.

Shugrue bled from the nose and mouth after the first rally. At the beginning of the sixth, Vicentini forced and was deliberate at his work. Vicentini seemed the fencer of the two as the seventh started, but it was plain that Shugrue's speed had broken up his hitting plans. He punished Shugrue severely, and for a time he rocked desperately near a knockout. Shugrue's coolness alone saved him through the round, though few men have ever taken a harder laceration. Vicentini backed away in wonderment that Shugrue did not fall.

**Shugrue Never Shirks.**  
Shugrue forced as the eighth began and nailed Vicentini with a hard right to the jaw. Vicentini took matters easy this round, but landed one hard right to Shugrue's jaw before the round ended. Vicentini came out on a punching rampage in the sixth and eighth rounds, but Shugrue danced lightly through it all, and again Vicentini wondered. Shugrue rode off to a bad start in the tenth. Rights and lefts staggered him, but he kept pointing himself into the picture, no matter how hard the punches came. Shugrue rushed as the eleventh opened, but Vicentini met him with stiff counters to the head. Shugrue rubbed his glove over his bleeding lips, and then played a left to Vicentini's eye, leaving a red trade mark. Vicentini staggered Shugrue with a hard left and right to the head at the bell.

Vicentini's nose was bleeding as

### Former Champion on Trail of Ed Lewis



JOE STECHER.

## Major Leagues To Open April 15

"Greatest Whispering Convention" Closes Without Expected Turmoil.

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Baseball officials who have busied themselves during the past week putting their affairs in order for the 1934 season, had left Chicago today after what they termed the "greatest whispering convention" in their memory.

Little of vital effect came out of the dickering, meetings and conferences, despite rumors of sensational developments.

Major league representatives today decided on April 15 as the opening date for next season with a 154-game schedule each. Last year the leagues opened on different dates. The American Association adopted a 148-game schedule for 1934, with the opening date to take place April 15.

Player trades took up much of the time the last day, but without any switches of outstanding importance.

**K. C. A. C. vs. Missouri.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 15.—The Kansas City Athletic Club basketball team, champion of the A. A. U., will open the basketball season with a game tonight with the University of Missouri at Columbia. The game is also the first of the Missouri schedule. Four members of the K. C. A. C. team formerly played for M. U.

## RACING RESULTS AND ENTRIES

### Jefferson Park Results.

Weather cloudy; track slow.  
FIRST RACE, claiming, purse \$700, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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# the Grade Substitute Rule Is Broadened by Local Soccer Men

Number of Replacements Now  
Unlimited—Fitzgerald  
Suspended.

## Soccer Game in Which Substitute Was Used Is Ordered Replayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The American Soccer League at its last meeting, ordered the game between the Brooklyn Wanderers and the Philadelphia Soccer Club in which Docherty was substituted for Bobbie Wilson, after the Scottish star was badly injured soon after the game started. The substitution was made with the consent of both clubs, but the American League managers thought it better to go slow until the exact meaning of the new rule permitting substitutions is established.

An extension of the rule permitting the use of substitutes in St. Louis Soccer League games was made at a meeting of league officials last night. Henceforth, the number of substitutions will be unlimited. In the past not more than two replacements could be made in one game.

This is an especially radical departure from the international rule which, thus far, permits no substitutions whatever in soccer games. It is believed that within a next few years the international rules will be altered to permit at least two substitutes.

In an effort to better regulate the play, an effort will be made in future league games to obtain referee assistance from the linesmen in directing the attention of the referees to infractions of the rules. A conference of linesmen and referees will be held Sunday before the first game at High School Field at which time a plan of action will be outlined. The rules grant the linesmen the right to assist the referee in this manner at in the local league the practice has not been in force.

President Barker today announced the suspension of Edward "Egg" Fitzgerald, left fullback of the Vespers for an indefinite period as a result of a foul committed by Fitzgerald against Ford Fred Thorns of the Seagulls Nov. 25.

## MISSOURI U. HAS BUT ONE OPEN DATE

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15.—The University of Missouri football team will open its 1924 season against Chicago University at Chicago, Oct. 4. C. L. Brower, Tiger director of athletics, announced today.

The university committee on intercollegiate athletics meeting acceptance of the invitation to the game tendered by Chicago shortly several weeks ago.

Oct. 11 is now the only date remaining open on the Missouri schedule and this will be filled with a home game. The athletic committee did not discuss the scheduling of a game with St. Louis University, but with Oct. 11 remaining the only open date it is understood here that if the Tigers and Billikens meet next year the game will be played in Columbia.

Such action would mean the bringing of two St. Louis teams here, for Washington University is also scheduled to play the Tigers in Columbia.

## Eskimo Dog Mascot.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—When the University of Washington "Husky" journey to Pasadena, Cal., for its New Year's day gridiron with the United States Naval Academy team, they are expected to take with them a real husky, or Eskimo sled dog, as their mascot, a counter attraction for the usual Navy goat.

Three huskies have been offered to the officials of the University of Washington.

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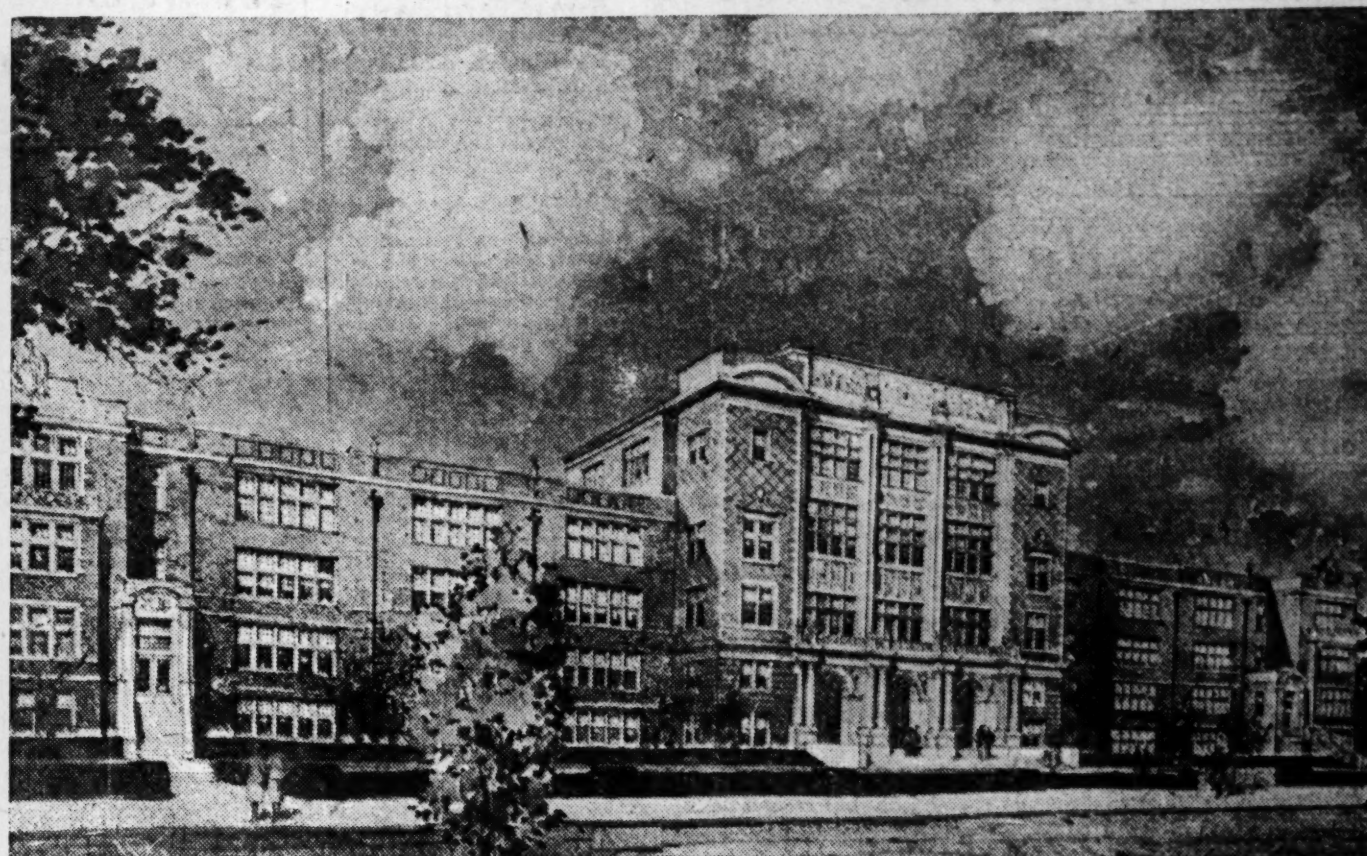
## IS THIS A WORLD'S RECORD FOR TEACHERS?



Fourteen school teachers in one family is the record in Iroquois County, Ill. In the days of the Civil War, Mrs. Fanny Harwood, now a resident of Crescent City, Ill., began teaching in the public schools of Watseka. Thirteen of her children selected the same profession. The photograph shows eleven of them. This probably is a world's record.

—Underwood & Underwood.

## PLAN FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL



The William Beaumont High School, to be built at Natural Bridge and Vandeventer avenues, on the site of the old Cardinals' baseball park. Building Commissioner Milligan of the Board of Education is the architect. Building will cost \$1,626,842.



## URNS HUMAN PORCUPINE



Stanley Carlson of St. Paul as he appears after having turned himself into a human porcupine, which is an anti-wolf equipment comprising a cowhide suit covered with spikes an inch long, a helmet, a wire mask and spiked gloves. The rig weighs only twenty-three pounds, despite the fact that it has imbedded in it 2300 nails at half-inch intervals.

With this outfit on, Carlson intends to play wolves of Northern Ontario for Government bounties.

—E. & A. Photo.

## CHARLIE TEACHES HIS PROTEGE TO CLOWN



Charlie Chaplin, greatest of all screen comedians, teaches his little 4-year-old protégé, Dinky Dean, the art of clowning at the Beverly Hills home of Chaplin.

—Wide World Photo.

## THE LONGEST RAILROAD BRIDGE IN THE WORLD



A camera study in perspective, showing the curving outlines of the famous Hell Gate Bridge from the Harlem end. It, the longest railroad bridge in the world, spans the famous junction of the East River (Long Island Sound) and the Harlem River from New York to Long Island.

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## RUMANIA'S "SUB DEB" PRINCESS



Photograph of Princess Ileana (Helene) of Rumania, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie. The lovely little royal maiden will some day share a throne (in "99 per cent probability"), for her mother is the most astute matchmaker in royal circles.

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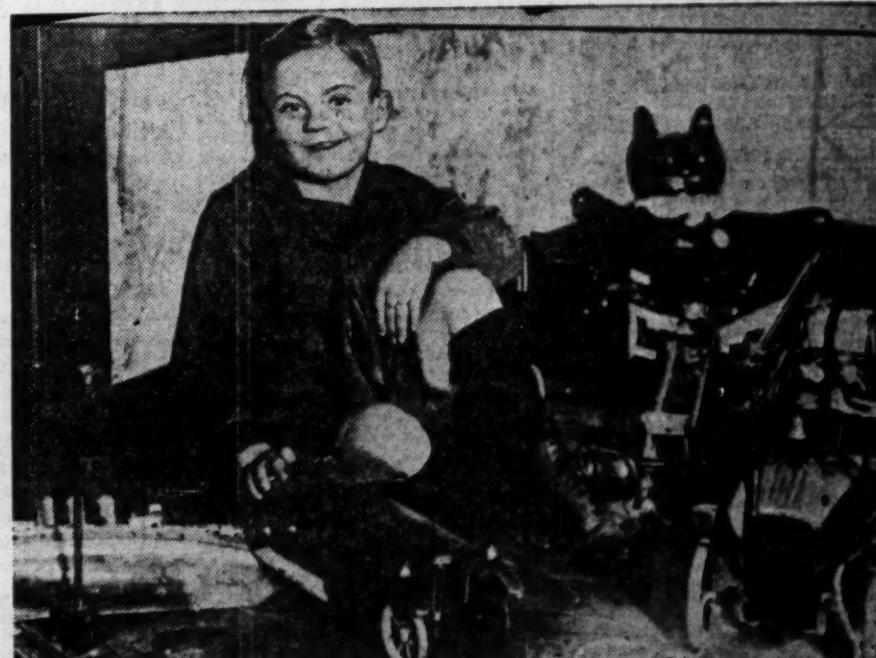
## NEW YORK'S NEWEST SKYSCRAPER



Photograph of the architect's drawing for the new Standard Oil Building, now being erected at the famous address, 26 Broadway, corner of Beaver street, New York. Like all of New York's newest skyscrapers, it is "tapered" to allow the city some light and air, and is of modernized classic design.

—Underwood & Underwood.

## AN ADOPTED BOY INHERITS \$10,000,000



George L. Wade Jr., of Kansas City, happy with his numerous toys, finds it hard to realize why some persons look upon him in wonderment merely because he has fallen heir to \$10,000,000. He is the adopted son and sole heir of George L. Wade, who was killed on a motor speedway. The boy had no rival in the millionaire's affections except the racing game. Mr. Wade, who lived in Kansas City, made his millions in Oklahoma oil.

—International Newsreel.

## DISTRIBUTES BIBLES TO SAILORS



Rev. William G. Jones, who is in charge of the Marine department of the New York Bible Society, will have completed on Dec. 9 his fifty years of service distributing Bibles to the seamen in the New York harbor. In youth Mr. Jones was a sailor. The photograph shows Rev. Jones distributing Bibles to sailors on a fishing schooner.

—Photo by Paul Thompson.



## Gerald Gets Some Advice

Mostly Sally By P. G. Wodehouse

A CONTINUED STORY

## While Sally Gets Shock

THE blood flowed slowly back into Sally's face, and her heart, which had leaped madly for an instant at the sound of his voice, resumed its normal beat. The suddenness of the shock over, she was surprised to find herself perfectly calm. Always when she had imagined this meeting, knowing that it would have to take place sooner or later, she had felt something akin to panic; but now that it had actually occurred it hardly seemed to stir her. The events of the night had left her incapable of any violent emotion.

"Hullo, Sally!" said Gerald.

He spoke thickly, and there was a foolish smile on his face as he stood swaying with one hand on the door. He was in his shirt-sleeves, collarless; and it was plain that he had been drinking heavily. His face was white and puffy, and about him there hung like a nimbus a sudden, indiscreetness.

Sally did not speak. Weighed down before by a numbing exhaustion, she seemed now to have passed into that second phase in which overtired nerves enter upon a sort of Indian summer of abnormal alertness. She looked at him quietly, coolly and altogether dispassionately, as if he had been a stranger.

"Hullo!" said Gerald again.

"What do you want?" said Sally.

"Heard your voice. Saw the door open. Thought I'd come in."

"What do you want?"

The weak smile which had seemed pinned on Gerald's face vanished. A tear rolled down his cheek. His intoxication had reached the maulin stage.

"Sally . . . Sally . . . I'm very miserable." He slurred awkwardly over the difficult syllables. "Heard your voice. Saw the door open. Thought I'd come in."

Something flicked at the back of Sally's mind. She seemed to have been through all this before. Then she remembered. This was simply Mr. Reginald Cracknell over again.

"I think you had better go to bed, Gerald," she said steadily. Nothing about him seemed to touch her now, neither the sight of him nor his shameless misery.

"What's the use? Can't sleep. No good. Couldn't sleep. Sally, you don't know how worried I am. I see what a fool I've been."

Sally made a quick gesture, to check what she supposed was about to develop into a belated expression of regret for his treatment of herself. She did not want to stand there listening to Gerald apologizing with tears for having done his best to wreck her life. But it seemed that it was not this that was weighing upon his soul.

"I was a fool over to try writing plays," he went on. "Got a winner first time, but can't repeat it. It's no good. Ought to have stuck to newspaper work. I'm good at that. Shall have to go back to it. Had another frost tonight. No good trying any more. Shall have to go back to the old grid, damn it."

He wept softly, full of pity for his hard case.

"Very miserable," he murmured.

Innocent in Armor.

He came forward a step into the room, lurched, and retreated to the safe support of the door. For an instant Sally's artificial calm was shot through by a swift stab of contempt. It passed, and she was back again in her armor of indifference.

"Go to bed, Gerald," she said. "You'll feel better in the morning."

Perhaps some inkling of how he was going to feel in the morning worked through Gerald's muddy intelligence, for he winced, and his manner took on a deeper melancholy.

"May not be alive in the morning," he said solemnly. "Good night to end it all. End it all!" he repeated with the beginning of a sweeping gesture which was cut off abruptly as he clutched at the friendly door.

Sally was not in the mood for melodrama. "Oh, go to bed," she said impatiently. The strange frozen indifference which had gripped her was beginning to pass, leaving in its place a growing feeling of resentment—resentment against Gerald for degrading himself like this, against herself for ever having found glamour in the man. It humiliated her to remember how utterly she had once allowed his personality to master her. And under the sting of this humiliation she felt hard and pitiless. Dimly she was aware that a curious change had come over her tonight. Normally, the sight of any living thing in distress was enough to stir her quick sympathy; but Gerald, mourning over the prospect of having to go back to regular work made no appeal to her—a fact which the sufferer noted and commented upon.

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## KEEP OUT OF THE CROWD

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Noted Lecturer and Authority on Educational and Sociological Subjects.

YOUNG MAN, keep out of the crowd—not physically, but mentally. Mingle with the crowd all you please but do not drift with it. The behavior of the masses is necessarily expressive of a common average.

Someone must originate the new ideas. Someone must travel against the tide of public opinion. Someone must undertake the daring deed, unpopular at first but afterwards winning public approval. Why should you not lead in this?

The crowd is making progress. The masses are climbing, but their movement is slow. Your peculiar task is to move faster, to climb higher, to find a different way, to make a new interpretation or to see a new vision—and lead the throngs your way.

If you see the crowd doing a thing that seems thoughtless and cheap, simply turn aside, gently but firmly, quietly but conspicuously. Really, do you know that the masses are all the time ready to take on new suggestions and are better and happier ways to behave. They will watch you and follow you if you will only lead humbly.

It is the professional reformer, the haughty "holier-than-thou" type of would-be leader, whom the masses turn from with ill-will. But if you will first attach yourself to the most common of people; if you will play with the masses, work beside common men, mingle socially with ordinary men and women, and worship with them who are striving to be decent and respectable—if you first make yourself in fact and feeling one of the great common masses, you will then be in a position to lead and inspire.

If you know a better way to conserve your earnings than is manifested by the crowd; if you know a better way to conserve your health; if you know a better way to balance your whole life than is reflected in the behavior of the throngs, for goodness' sake, Young Man, make it known by your living example.

The masses have to be led. It is one of their own number who steps out courageously and sets an example of better and higher conduct and so lures the crowd along that way. Be alert, watch the throngs, stay with them, but be at all times an individual. Thus you can become a real leader while you may seem to be merely a follower.

## Yellow Angel Food.

Talks of 4 eggs, pinch of salt, 1 tablespoon cold water, 1/2 cup boiling water, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 1 1/2 cups flour with 1/4 teaspoon of baking powder, whites of 4 eggs and 1 tablespoon of lemon extract. Beat yolks of eggs until light, add salt, cold water and boiling water each separately and beat until light. Then add sugar which has been sifted six times, still beating with egg beater. Add flour, baking powder and cream of tartar, which has been sifted three times. Add flavoring and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Pour in angel food pan and bake in slow oven one hour.

## Children's Bedtime Story

By Thornton W. Burgess

Sometimes it takes a dreadful fright To place things in their proper light.

—Danny Meadow Mouse.

MANY times has Danny Meadow Mouse been frightened, ened, terribly frightened, but never in his life had he received quite such a fright as the walking log on the bank of a river far down in the Sunny South gave him. That great log had actually walked a short distance down the bank. This hadn't frightened Danny, because his funny little furry head had been so filled with astonishment that there hadn't been room for fright. Then at the very edge of the water the great log had come to rest again, and there for some time it had remained as motionless as when Danny had first watched it.

Danny had about made up his mind that it wasn't going to move again, when something happened that made every hair of Danny's coat stand right on end from fright. Without any warning at all, one end of that old log, the end nearest the water, suddenly opened. It opened wide, wide, very wide, indeed. It opened so wide that it looked as if it were going to spring apart.

This in itself was enough to frighten anyone. Don't you think so? But it wasn't just the opening of that end of the big log that frightened Danny so. It was what



He saw teeth! Yes, sir, he saw teeth!

he saw in that great opening. He saw teeth! Yes, sir, he saw teeth! He saw ever and ever so many teeth. And they were such teeth as he never even had dreamed could be anywhere in all the Great World. They were big and they were pointed, and they were all along the edge of the two halves of the opened end of that old log.

At the sight of those teeth Danny Meadow Mouse knew that that wasn't an old log at all. He knew that he should have known that it wasn't an old log when it began to walk. He knew that this was some strange creature of which he had never even heard. He shook until it seemed as if his very bones would rattle as he thought of what might have happened had he actually tried to climb up on that terrible creature, thinking it was an old log. The great jaws, with their aw-

## In Love—Just With Life

By WINIFRED BLACK.



WINIFRED BLACK

WELL, you never saw anything like it—the letters that kept coming to the girl who wrote me a letter and told how discouraged and downhearted and sort-of-sick-of-things she was. Dozens and dozens of them—some of them friendly and some of them rather cross.

Here's one that's worth reading. See if you don't think so:

My dear:

Do you care very much for reading? Have you read "Miss Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther," "Knellm Chillingly," "Pere Goriot," "Elizabeth and Her German Garden" and "The Choir Invisible?"

I think your trouble is that you underrate yourself—that your loneliness is caused by your discriminating nature and fine sensibilities, coupled with the feeling that "you are out of everything."

Believe in Yourself.

Some one has facetiously said: "If you can't change your boarding house, change your mind."

This I think is true of everything—our perspective, our point of view, changes everything. You will enjoy reading "Miss Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther" immensely, if you have not already done so.

Believe in yourself, beautify yourself—within and without; love yourself, enjoy yourself—so shall others delight to be with you to share these with you.

If none attuned to your key appear, pitch yourself to theirs. Emerson says: "Life is not intellectual nor critical, but sturdy; its chief good is for well-mixed people who can enjoy what they find without question." This, I think, is the key to your situation.

Do not be critical of yourself or of others. Accept yourself and them as they are and enjoy them. True, one cannot read all the time, nor can one be content without some companionship, but, as you say you are in business, do you not come in contact with so many people during the day that you can really enjoy being alone with yourself at night? Do you not enjoy the great out-of-doors on holidays and Sundays?

You must not say, you must not even think, "Nobody seems to want me." I am a good old-fashioned Presbyterian and do not believe in any "cult," but I know that such a mental attitude is suicidal. Life is so good, so rich, so full of everything—"couldst thou only see."

## In Love With Life.

Be in love with Life, my dear girl. This brings to my mind a little verse which I quote from memory:

Life is my lover—I will know his heart,  
His mind, his soul, his weakness and his strength.  
Study him will I, therefore, till at length  
I know not him from mine own self apart;  
Wherefore I look on all he shows to me—  
Sights beautiful, sights evil and sights sad.  
For naught in him unlovely is or bad.  
Since all he is or has he must be.

His hands are strong and firm  
And mine are weak and white;  
Sometimes he grasps mine till they ache and burn,  
Yet never from his wide gaze will I turn  
Until I know him in his cruel might.  
Sometimes we laugh, sometimes together weep—  
And when I know him quite, then can I sleep.

After the honeymoon he threw himself more intensely than ever into his business, naturally, because of his new responsibilities, and my sister had her entire days to herself.

When I visited them for the first time and found her just exactly the same as before her marriage, interested in her own personal affairs and mine, in the news from home and in all the little things that we had enjoyed together before I almost forgot that she had a husband, and when I expressed surprise, she said:

"My dear, a married woman, to be happy, must have great resources within herself."

She explained about a husband soon accepting a wife and a well-ordered home as nature and to be expected; he returning to the business and recreations and pleasures as before—with the wife and home added, and that the wife must do the same, not expecting him to think of her in his every waking minute, as the bride sometimes expects.

I pondered this then and have found it to be true in all circumstances. Any woman, to be happy anywhere, must have great resources within herself. Sincerely yours, I. J. S.

Pretty good advice, My Own Correspondent.

I wonder if the girl who wrote the first letter will pay the slightest attention to it.

If it suits her and her case—she will.

If it doesn't, she won't, and that's that.

Advice is a good deal like a package of seeds. You drop it in the ground and water it and watch it, and maybe it comes up fresh and green and blooms into lovely flowers, and maybe you never hear of it again.

And that's very fortunate, for sometimes the seeds are not exactly what you want, and you wouldn't really like the flowers anyhow, even if they did come out.

## Washington Sounds No Note for Mrs.



Mrs. Johnson, her daughter Lillian and the Senator going through the Senatorial mail.

## In the Capital Merely Because She Considers It Her Duty to Be There With Her Husband.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.

SOCIETY editors who chronicle the lighter side of Washington's official life are finding Mrs. Magnus Johnson unsatisfactory "copy." For Mrs. Johnson is about as indifferent to the atmosphere, charged with social excitement here with the opening of Congress, as a debutante's interest in a last year's dinner frock. Social life, in the sense of almost complete devotion to mingling with congenial company in a de luxe atmosphere, simply does not fit in with her scheme of life or her ideas of some of its responsibilities.

In respect to her own life, Mrs. Johnson is quite as conservative as her husband, on the other hand, runs to the radical in politics.

Mrs. Johnson views life, even her suddenly transformed existence at the national capital, with the serenity of a summer's day. Her husband's spectacular political career has sounded no new note in her life, and it is not likely that she has experienced any of the thrills which he has no doubt derived from propounding the doctrines of the Farmer-Labor party and sympathetic movements.

"I came to Washington because I

felt it was my duty to be with my husband and make a home for him," said Mrs. Johnson, evenly, coolly, speaking of this decision and the tremendous change it has entailed for her.

This is her first long journey from home. Mrs. Johnson said; the first to be taken outside her native State of Minnesota, and, with few exceptions, the only time that she has absented herself from home for more than a few days. These occasions marked a couple of brief visits to her Senator husband at the State capital when he was serving in the Minnesota Leg-

islature, a journey of some 1,000 miles, she said.

"We have a very nice little Kimball or Kimball dresden sometimes, but I don't like to leave home for a long time."

"I suppose I must be considered a bit old-fashioned," she ventured, "because I do not play bridge; I do not understand it, and I have never had the time to attempt it. I don't play golf, either, and I don't play golf for the latest fads in dress," and Mrs. Johnson shot a glance of housewife's pride down the length of her simple housedress and the neat

follow improper feeding. Sometimes a baby is kept at the breast too long. This is a too common cause of anemia.

In a survey I had made in New York City, it was surprising how many young children were found to be drinking tea, coffee and candy tea instead of milk. They were emaciated and undernourished for the want of real food.

Don't imagine either that such mistaken practices are confined to the homes of the poor. They are quite as frequent in the palaces of the rich.

In every case of secondary anemia the exciting cause must be determined. Then you will know what is best to do. In most instances it means that proper feeding must be started at once.

In addition to the usual methods of treatment, cod liver oil and sunlight are tremendous curative factors.

What are these other causes? Many a baby is born with impoverished blood and marked anemia, because its mother, poor thing, was not physically fit for motherhood. She was tubercular, perhaps, or had some other constitutional or blood disease, which made it impossible to give her baby the right start.

Recently I saw a lot of young women with the hookworm disease. They were sunny, pale and terribly enfeebled. Nobody would expect an infant born of such a

mother to come into the world husky, sturdy, healthy.

If it is not anemia, it is some other blood disease, such as syphilis, which gives the baby a bad start.

A few months later the mother's blood is not strong enough to give the baby a fair start.

After Mrs. Johnson's



Dr. ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.

## YOUR

TO my mind the most important member of the human body is the blood-making organ. I am not speaking about that today. On the contrary, I desire to describe to you a state of lowered vitality, impoverishment of the blood, flabbiness of the muscles, poor circulation and pronounced paleness of the skin, due to other causes than actual disease of the blood-making structures of the body.

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YALE COFFEE

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# The Man on the Sandbox



## THE JUDGE.

WHO is the monarch of them all?  
Judge Landis.  
Who regulates the game of ball?  
Judge Landis.  
Who is it, when the magnates balk,  
And start incendiary talk,  
Steps in and makes them walk the chalk?  
Judge Landis.

Who is the man that treats 'em rough?  
Judge Landis.  
Who is it makes them like his stuff?  
Judge Landis.  
Who is it makes them resolute  
That he is learned and astute  
And make his power absolute?  
Judge Landis.

## Unravel the Plot.

The Baseball Writers' Association will give a medal for the best story in 1924. There ought to be pretty good material for a yarn in the White Sox.

The inside story of how the magnates served a writ of ouster on Judge Landis would also make good reading.

The subject of paying \$100,000 and other fabulous sums for ball players was discussed. It was the sense of the meeting that \$25,000 be the maximum for ball players on the hoof. Nothing was said about reducing the fabulous price of admission.

A drop of 75 per cent in the price of ball players would indicate that the bottom has fallen out of the market.

## YOUR NOSE KNOWS.

WHAT can I do with Willie Tell. (Than whom there is no slicker)  
Whose nose enables him to smell  
My every pint of liquor?  
—Desty Tute.

## QUITE SO.

The man on the sandbox says some of those tax dodgers are taxing the public's credulity.

A new high school is to be built on the site of the old Cardinal ball park. May we suggest the name of Knothole High for the new edifice of learning?

We had in mind the name of Hornsby High as being both alliterative and inspiring, but Rogers might take a notion to pack his doll rags and drag his freight any minute.

See where the Panama Canal has taken another slide. Must be after Kelly's record.

"Governor Hyde to Go On Three-Day Hunting Trip."  
Good luck, Governor. Don't get stuck in the mudholes.

A woman detective in Boston who spent more than 20 years of her life hunting shoplifters turned shoplifter herself. One bad turn deserves another.

"Electricity Being Used to Coat Hens to Lay."  
That may be all right, too. If she doesn't get shell shocked.

The man on the sandbox says that next to putting a guy in the penitentiary the hardest thing in the world is to keep him there. Murderers will out.

## EVERY DAY MOVIES—By GENE CARR



Voice from the cellar: "C'm on down, Danny, and see the big rat in the corner, as big as a cat."  
"Yeah, I ain't going down fer nothing—they ain't no big rat."

## FAVORITE STORIES

By Irvin S. Cobb.

### MORE VERSA THAN VICE, PROBABLY.

IN a certain Southern city the lady who is at the head of the public library has a fondness for larding her speech with quotations from foreign languages, including the dead ones. Especially is she addicted to Latin phrases. Locally there is a suspicion that she sometimes gets a trifle flixed. But the lady herself goes serenely along, pumping strange words into her everyday conversation.

One afternoon a patron dropped in to get a book.  
"You weren't here the last time I called," said the visitor. "Your assistant said you were taking a little rest. Did you enjoy your vacation?"

"Very much," said the learned one. "I just took a little jaunt up to New York and came home vice versa."

"How did you say you came home?" asked the astonished citizen.

"Vice versa," repeated the lady blandly. "By steamer, don't you know?"

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### COURTESY BUT NOT COLD VITTLES.

THERE used to be a negro orator in Birmingham, Ala., who was a power among the voters of his own race. He came up as a delegate to a Republican national convention and, being pleased with the manners and habits of the people, decided to settle in the North.

A year or so later, Senator Oscar Underwood met him on a Cincinnati street. His gladsome raiment and his air of prosperity were gone. He looked shabby—indeed, he looked almost hungry.

Recognizing Mr. Underwood, he craved the favor of a small loan.  
"Well, Gabe," said Underwood, as he reached into his pocket, "how do you like living in the North?"

"Well, sub, Mister Oscar," said Gabe, "they's some things I larks about it and some things I don't lak. Up yere they calls you Mister—but dey don't feed you!"  
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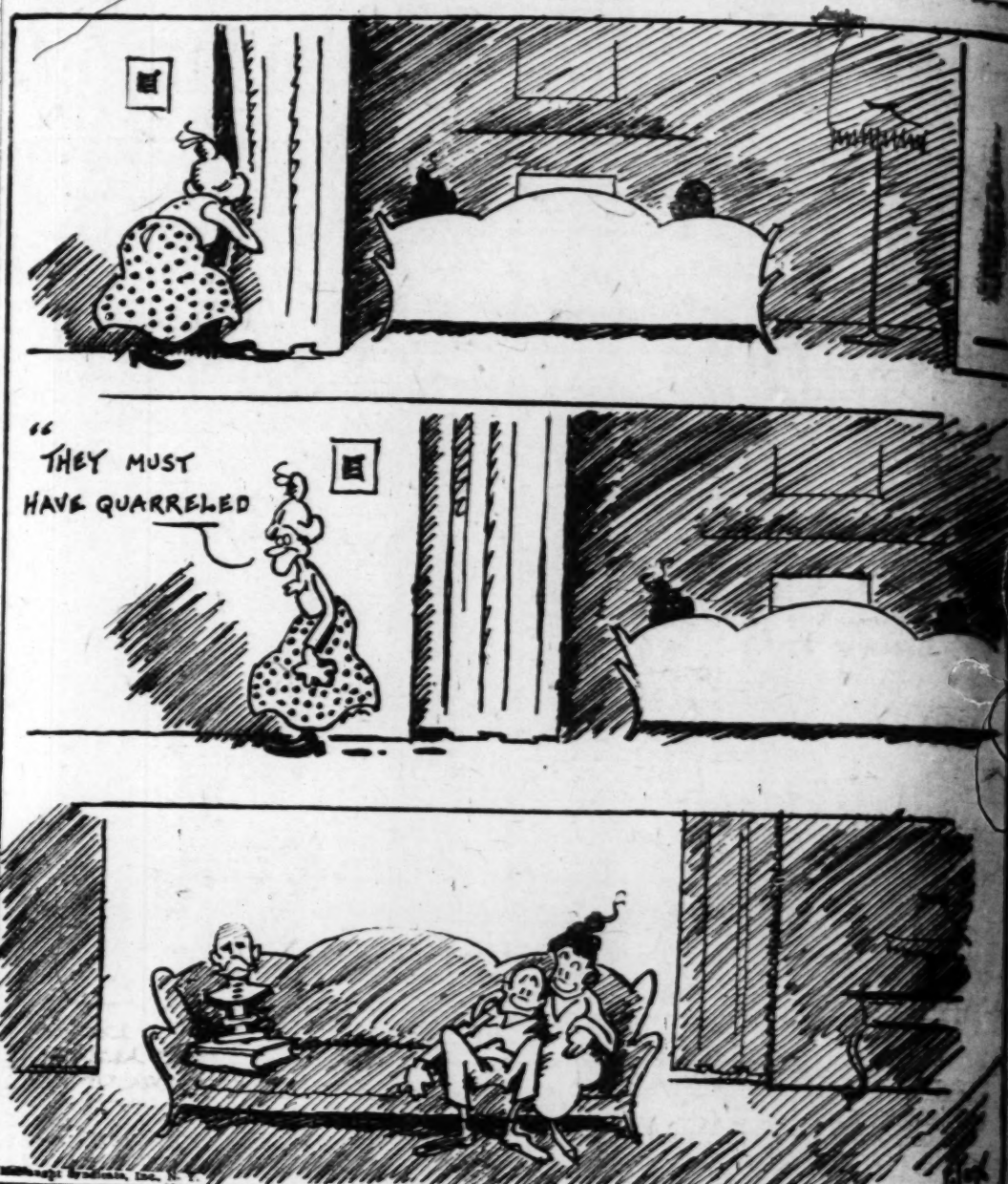
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## GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR RUHR PARLEY PRESENTED

Premier Poincare Receives Spokesman of Reich and Tells Him to Submit All New Proposals in Writing and They Will Be Considered.

## REPARATIONS ISSUE ALSO DISCUSSED

Made Clear by Premier That His Policy Is Not to Entertain Any Project That Might Weaken Hold on Ruhr.

By Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Poincare received the German Charge d'Affaires this morning. Their conversation did not last more than a quarter of an hour. The Premier said he was greatly interested in what Herr von Hoesch said; that he would like to put in the form of a written proposal.

The burden of the German diplomat's communication was that the Reich would be glad to see the Ruhr and the Rhineland placed under a regular administration again, with German civilian officials restored to their proper place. He submitted suggestions for immediate negotiation between the Reich, France and Belgium to settle the technical details, after which Germany would welcome a conference with all the allies on the general question of reparations.

Reply of Poincare.

It is hardly likely that Premier Poincare will consider this proposed collaboration as the sort of administrative co-operation he desires. When Von Hoesch proposed the formation of a small committee of liaison between Berlin and Paris to carry on the discussion, the French Premier remarked that such a committee already existed—himself and the German diplomatic representative at Paris—and sufficed amply for the purpose.

However, if the Reich saw fit to nominate an ambassador for the French Premier would be glad to negotiate with him.

Von Hoesch said that in the opinion of his Government the civilian administration of the Ruhr could now be entrusted advantageously to a joint commission on which the Reich should be represented. This proposal was received with stony silence. Poincare has no intention of allowing control of the Rhineland to escape from France and Belgium at the present moment. He is satisfied the whole region has settled down to productive work under smooth running administrative machinery.

Regarding the wider question of reparations, he pointed out that the reparations commission was the proper body to receive the Reich's proposals on that subject. His policy prevents him from entertaining any project which might weaken his hold on the Ruhr pledges—at present only existing source of reparations—or diminish the authority of the local administration now completely under Franco-Belgian control.

View of French Government.  
Furthermore the French Government considers it would only complicate matters and delay a possible solution of the reparations problem to "disorganize" the present state of things. The German committee experts are about to start investigating Germany's resources, although Von Hoesch said the Reich was ready to facilitate the task of the experts, even to the extent of collaborating with them.

The Franco-Belgian agreements with the Ruhr industrialists were also discussed. Von Hoesch said their government would consider them a basis of negotiations while not believing them sufficient to re-establish the economic life of the Ruhr with the active collaboration of Berlin. The German charge will send Poincare a memorandum on the subject and Poincare promised an immediate reply.

No Obstacle to Discussion of Reparations, Ruhr and Ruhr.  
By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Concerning the new step taken by Germany at Paris and Brussels, a semi-official statement tonight says that Continued on Page 2, Column 2.